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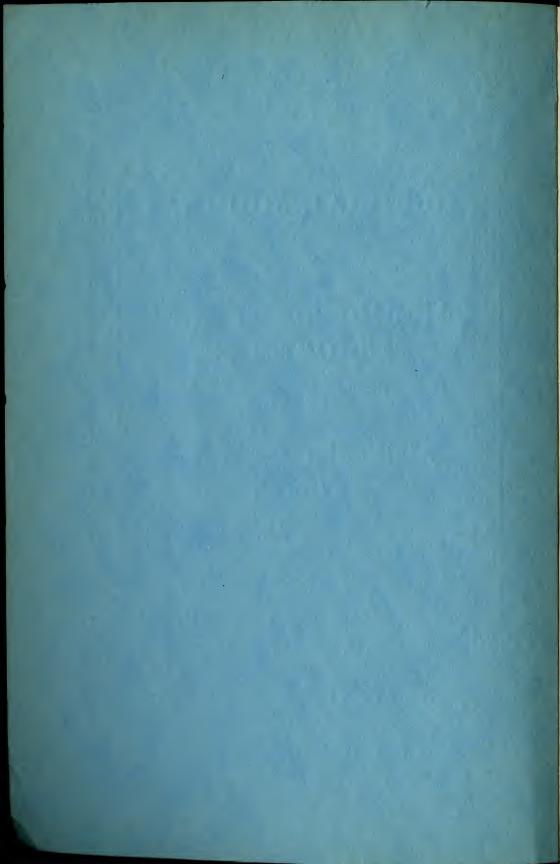
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TRIERS OF APPEALS

W. L. Froehner, Joseph Karling, E. E. Schmidt, E. F. Williams, C. L. Elliott. Reserves: Wm. Makowski, A. E. Hughes.

COMMITTEES

AUDITING

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EVANGELISM

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HOSPITALS AND HOMES

W. L. Froehner, J. F. Sarner, H. M. Hopkins, Ben Lehmberg, A. G. Elley, O. C. Raeke.

MEMOIRS

A. D. Moehle, S. J. Denny, O. C. Raeke, A. E. Hughes, W. C. Mann.

MOVING EXPENSE

C. W. Bergquist, Ben Behrens, O. F. Kattner, E. E. Schmidt, H. K. Faulk, C. P. Zenor.

RESOLUTIONS

C. L. Elliott, Henry Jongema, A. C. Peterson, H. Schmalz, O. W. Johnson, W. L. Hornung, Ben Lehmberg.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Henry Jongema, Ben Behrens, Henry Mood, B. H. Fleming, J. J. Brodhead, E. E. Schmidt.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

H. C. Leonard, G. T. C. Doerr, Joseph Shaw, W. C. Mann, W. E. Wisseman, Luther Lyons, A. G. Elley, H. W. Bengtson.

STANDING RULES

O. C. Raeke, F. L. Hagberg, Luther Lyons, Phillip Pallotta, O. F. Kattner, H. W. Bahler, W. I. Smith.

SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE

H. M. Hopkins, C. W. Bergquist, Frank Jensen, O. T. Olsen, John Deschner, H. K. Faulk, S. O. Scoggins, George Carter, John Hierholzer, Everett Fray, Ben Schmidt, John Wiedermann.

TRAVELING EXPENSE

C. M. Nyquist, C. W. Rodgers, W. L. Hornung, Ben Bohmfalk, G. T. C. Doerr, W. I. Smith.

WORLD SERVICE

J. J. Brodhead, Everett Fray, E. F. Williams, Henry Jongema, W. L. Hornung, E. C. Schmidt, A. G. Brandt, Otto Bengtson, Herbert Hoppmeyer.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1931

The 59th Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church at Brenham, Texas at 8:30 a.m. by Bishop E. L. Waldorf.

OPENING SERVICE: The bishop asked W. L. Froehner to lead the Conference in the singing of the hymn, "When I Survey The Wonderous Cross." This was followed with prayer by the bishop. The bishop then asked the District Superintendents to appoint a man of their respective districts to give a word of testimony, telling of their recent religious experiences. The following were appoint-H. K. Faulk, F. L. Hagberg, and William Buehrer. bishop also asked Dr. H. C. Leonard, Dr. Dadisman, of the Kansas Conference, and Dr. Mossman, President of the Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas, and Dr. Mills Anderson of the Oklahoma Conference to give a word of personal testimony, which was followed by a few words from the bishop. W. L. Froehner led the Conference in the singing of the hymn "I Love to Tell The Story." Assisted by the District Superintendents and local pastor, the bishop administered the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL: The conference secretary called the roll of the conference. Sixty-six responded.

ASSISTANTS APPOINTED: The secretary, John Deschner, nominated R. L. Weldon and C. M. Nyquist. The treasurer, J. L. Rode, nominated O. C. Raeke, O. F. Kattner, C. W. Bergquist, H. W. Bahler and Ben Behrens. The statistician, W. H. Bengtson, nominated C. L. Elliott, E. E. Schmidt, R. R. Bloomquist and Henry Jongema. These nominations were confirmed by the conference.

POSTMASTER: The local pastor was appointed to this office.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Central Christian Advocate, H. M. Hopkins; Sandebudet, C. W. Bergquist; Texas Stern, A. C. Paterson; Christliche Apologete, John Heirholzer; Local Press; A. A. Grusendorf, Ben Behrens and the secretary of the conference.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE: The following were appointed by the bishop to act as the Platform Committee: B. H. Fleming, R. L. Weldon, L. J. Rode.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION: The bishop requested that a World Service Commission be appointed. The conference concurred, and the following were appointed: J. J. Brodhead, A. G. Brandt, Otto Bengtson, Everett Fray, Luther Lyons, H. Jongema, W. L. Hornung, E. C. Schmidt, H. Lundblad, and E. E. Schmidt.

QUESTION NO. 2 WAS CALLED: "Who have been received by transfer?" The following names were read, and the bishop introduced them to the conference: John J. Brodhead, from the Kansas Conference, Claude P. Zenor, Oklahoma Conference, A. E. Hughes, Northwest Kansas Conference, E. F. Williams, Southern Illinois Conference, W. O. Schulze, Missouri Conference.

QUESTION NO. 16 WAS CALLED: "Who have been transferred out, and to what conference?" W. B. Van Valkenburgh, to the Kansas Conference, S. J. Manning, to the Northwest Kansas Conference, Phil Deschner, to the Oklahoma Conference, F. E. Madden, to the Kansas Conference.

A COMMITTEE ON PRO-RATING was appointed by the District Superintendents. Brenham District, C. W. Bergquist; Lake Charles District, C. W. Rodgers; San Antonio District, G. C. Brannies.

AREA OFFICE EXPENSE COMMITTEE: F. L. Hagberg, Chairman, Claude P. Zenor, A. D. Moehle. These were nominated from the floor, and were approved by the conference.

PRINTED PROGRAM ADOPTED: W. I. Smith moved, and it was seconded that the printed program be made the official program of the conference. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE ELECTION AND MEMORIALS: The following were appointed: From the Brenham District, W. I. Smith; Lake Charles District, W. B. Morgan; San Antonio District, L. J. Rode. The bishop appointed A. A. Liefeste and the secretary of the Conference.

GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE: August Didzun brought up the subject of the sustentation fund. Whereupon, the bishop suggested that a General Reference Committee be appointed. L. J. Rode moved that this be done; the motion was seconded and carried. The following were appointed: H. C. Leonard, Chairman, B. H. Fleming, Claude P. Zenor, R. L. Weldon, F. L. Hagberg, J. F. Sarner, O. C. Raeke, C. W. Rodgers, W. B. Morgan, August Didzun. The following items were referred to this committee; church union, Sabbath observance and Prohibition as an issue in the coming national election.

DEFINITION: L. J. Rode asked for a definition of the first paragraph on page 334 of the Conference Journal of 1930. G. C. Brannies, who was a member of the committee forming this report, gave the interpretation, and moved that all men prorate on traveling expense, O. F. Kattner seconded and after some discussion the motion prevailed. It was moved, seconded and carried that the basis of prorating be that of one and one-third fare on train or bus by nearest route. G. C. Brannies moved that the details of this matter be referred to the General Reference Committee with the Traveling Expense Committee deliberating with said committee on this point. This motion carried.

STATE OF THE CHURCH DEFINED: Bishop E. L. Waldorf stated that this committee should concern itself with the inner workings of the church, such as witnessing and evangelism. This interpretation was accepted by a motion duly carried.

PASTOR'S REPORTS: The bishop inquired into the wish of the conference in the matter of pastor's reports, and suggested that the members of the districts stand and the question concerning the pastor's faithfulness be asked in unison. O. E. Linstrum moved that each pastor be given a minute to report. Discussion followed, and the motion was lost.

H. C. LEONARD IN THE CHAIR: The bishop was called out of the chair to attend to some matters of business, and asked that H. C. Leonard preside.

VACANCIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES FILLED: trict Superintendents asked to be excused to fill vacancies on the The conference granted the re-Boards and Standing Committees. quest, and the following changes were made: on the Board of Conference Stewards; W. B. Van Valkenburgh's name was removed and those of H. K. Faulk and G. C. Brannies were added. On the board of Education the names of H. C. Leonard and F. L. Hagberg and those of the District Superintendents were added. On the Board of Trustees the name of F. E. Madden was removed and that of E. J. Anderson added. On the Board of Conference Relations the names of J. A. Traeger and Phil Deschner were removed and that of R. L. Weldon added. On the board of Triers of Appeals the name of W. B. Van Valkenburgh was removed and that of H. K. Faulk added. On the Committee on Memiors the name of W. B. Van Valkenburgh was removed and that of A. E. Hughes added. On the Committee on The State Of The Church, the names of Phil Deschner and A. W. Tampke were removed and those of C. L. Elliot, On the Committee of Evangel-J. F. Sarner and J. C. Shaw added. ism, the name of F. E. Madden was removed. On the Moving Expense Committee, F. E. Madden's name was removed and that of H. K. Faulk added. Standing Rules Committee, A. A. Liefeste, O. C. Raeke, F. L. Hagberg, C. M. Nyquist, Luther Lyons, O. F. Kattner and Philip Pallotta. These vacancies were filled for this conference session.

INTRODUCTION: Ben Behrens introduced J. V. Berglund of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city.

BARR OF THE CONFERENCE: It was moved, seconded and carried that the first four rows of seats constitute the Barr of the Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The character of R. T. Pynes was passed and he gave his report of the Lake Charles District. O. E. Linstrum gave his report of the Brenham District.

SUGGESTION: The bishop recommended that the non-resident inactive membership of our conference be referred to the General Conference Committee to be considered in connection with the week of prayer. B. H. Fleming moved and it was seconded that the recommendation be accepted. The motion prevailed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made by the pastor of the local church and others.

ADJOURNMENT: Ben Behrens moved that we adjourn. The motion was seconded and carried.

Second Day

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1931

C. F. Bohmfalk presided at the devotional service which was opened at 8:30 a. m. W. L. Froehner led the conference in the singing of a hymn. C. L. Elliott and C. W. Rodgers led in prayer. Bishop E. L. Waldorf, presiding, exhorted the conference to unity of action in matters pertaining to conference interests.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: W. I. Smith moved that the name of Claude P. Zenor be added to the Board of Education. The motion carried.

PRORATING COMMITTEE: It was learned that there were two committees appointed. E. E. Schmidt moved, and it was seconded that last year's committee be combined with the committee appointed at this session of the conference. The motion carried.

TRIERS OF APPEALS: R. T. Pynes moved that the name of E. F. Williams be substituted for that of H. K. Faulk. The motion carried

MEMORIAL: The bishop made remarks in regard to the Memorial of the conference on the "At Least" Amendment, and suggested that it be referred to the General Reference Committee. The conference accepted the suggestion.

GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE: W. B. Morgan reported for this committee in regard to prorating and sustentation. Both items were freely discussed, and by action of the conference referred back to the committee to report at tomorrow's session of the conference.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT REPORT: C. F. Bohmfalk gave his report of the San Antonio District.

B. E. BREIHAN: C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the name of B. E. Breihan be referred to the Conference Relations Committee. The motion prevailed.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER: Due to the serious illness of Mrs. B. E. Breihan and Mrs. L. J. Rode, C. F. Bohmfalk requested that the bishop offer prayer in behalf of these two families. The bishop led in prayer, after which the conference united in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

PASTORS' REPORTS: The bishop asked the secretary to call the roll of the conference, each man rising to his feet as his name was called, and asked the question in unison in regard to the presentation of World Service and other benevolences.

C. F. SCHREIBER asked to be granted the retired relationship. C. F. Bohmfalk moved, and it was seconded that the matter be referred to the Conference Relations Committee. The motion prevailed.

SYMPATHY: F. L. Hagberg moved that the secretary be instructed to send words of sympathy and condolence to members of the conference in whose homes there is sickness. The motion prevailed. On motion of W. B. Morgan duly seconded, the conference ordered that these greetings be sent in the form of telegrams, and that the Napoleon Avenue Church of New Orleans be granted the privilege of bearing the expense. The motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: The secretary of the conference read letters from B. E. Breihan and F. W. Loy. These communications were referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

REGISTRAR APPOINTED: On motion of C. W. Bergquist Ben Behrens was appointed as Conference Registrar.

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE: The bishop introduced the subject of the Epworth League Institute and the problem of attendance on the part of the young people. H. K. Faulk moved that this

matter be referred to the General Reference Committee, and that the members of the Epworth League Commission be invited to deliberate on this point, with said Commission. The motion was duly carried.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ben Behrens introduced Dr. Cook, the pastor of the local Baptist Church. O. E. Linstrum introduced John Schreiber and J. M. Baker. B. H. Fleming introduced H. L. Murray and J. N. Bennington of the Colorado Conference.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR: W. L. Froehner led the conference in the singing of the hymn "Close To Thee", after which the bishop asked B. H. Fleming to lead in prayer. The male chorus sang "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet". This was followed by the bishop's address based upon the text in Mark 8, 24 on the theme "Illusions".

ANNOUNCEMENTS by the local pastor and others.

PROGRAM: At the bishops suggestion Ben Behrens and A. A. Grusendorf were asked to work out a schedule whereby the whole conference of lay and ministerial delegates together with the student body of Blinn College may meet for a devotional hour. The two reported that the 11 o'clock hour on Friday was suitable to all. Bishop Waldorf then asked that Ben Behrens, C. W. Bergquist and A. A. Grusendorf and B. H. Fleming constitute a committee to arrange the program for that hour.

ADJOURNMENT: It was moved and seconded that we adjourn. It was done.

Third Day

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931

BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING: The conference opened at 8:30 a. m. W. L. Froehner led in the singing of the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus". Prayer was offered by the bishop. This was followed by a World Service program prepared by the Commission On World Service. John J. Brodhead, chairman of the Commission made a few remarks, and Luther Lyons, the secretary, read a report. This was followed by brief remarks from John Deschner, H. C. Leonard, Dr. A. E. Kirk and the bishop. Upon the recommendation of the World Service Commission the conference adopted their report. (See report, page 48).

PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW: The bishop announced that the following would assist him in the devotional hour in the session of

the conference on Saturday by making three minute speeches on assigned subjects: F. L. Hagnerg, Claude P. Zenor, W. B. Morgan, Everett Fray, John J. Brodhead.

MINUTES: The minutes were read and found correct.

CHECKS: The bishop read letters from the Board of Pensions and Relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presenting their checks, one for \$730.00, and another, from extra appropriation, for \$65.00. The conference received the checks and after they were duly signed, turned them over to the Conference Board of Stewards. The same action was taken in regard to the checks of \$211.17 from the Methodist book concern and \$50.00 from the Chartered Fund.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The secretary, B. H. Fleming, read the report and moved its adoption. This was done with the understanding that it be considered as only a part of the report of the Board of Education. At this time the bishop asked the conference to stand in honor of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Olander, who were responsible for establishing a scholarship fund in our conference, and asked C. W. Bergquist and John Deschner to lead in prayer which was followed by the singing of the doxology.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: On motion of H. C. Leonard a committee was appointed to formulate a resolution covering the above report. The committee appointed was: H. C. Leonard, A. A. Leifeste, and Dr. A. E. Kirk. On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk this same committee was asked to formulate a statement in regard to the said scholarship fund, making three copies of this statement; one for the Board of Education, one for the records of the conference and one to be embossed and framed, and to be presented to Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Olander as a token of the conference's appreciation of their service in behalf of education.

TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE: On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk duly carried, the conference authorized the sale of the property of Texas Wesleyan.

DR. AND MRS. O. E. OLANDER: It was moved by C. F. Bohmfalk that at the joint meeting of the Lay and Ministerial delegates, together with the student body of Blinn College, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Olander be presented to this assembly as a token of our appreciation of what they have done for the educational program of our conference. The motion prevailed.

GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE: W. B. Morgan reported for this committee on the matter of prorating, non-resident and inactive membership, prohibition, unification and sustentation. These items were adopted. (See report, page 49). On motion duly

carried, the conference ordered that the committee's report, which was so well formed, be turned over to the publicity committees for their various uses.

SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE: In accordance with the General Reference Committee's report, the above committee was appointed, composed of two ministers and two laymen from each district: Brenham District, H. M. Hopkins, C. W. Bergquist, Frank Jensen and O. R. Olson; Lake Charles District, John Deschner, H. K. Faulk, S. O. Scoggins, George Carter; San Antonio District, John Heirholzer, Everett Fray, Ben Schmidt and John Weidermann.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ELECTION: The committee on election rules reported through W. B. Morgan. The rules were adopted. (See report, page 50). Two tellers from each district were appointed by the district superintendents. Brenham District, C. W. Bergquist and B. H. Fleming; Lake Charles District, H. K. Faulk and C. W. Rodgers; San Antonio District, W. E. Wisseman and O. C. Raeke. R. L. Weldon represented the secretary's staff. The first ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

COMMUNICATIONS: The secretary read communications from the pastor of T. J. Shrode, the General Conference Expense Fund, L. C. Holze and August C. Menge.

EXTRA SESSION: It was moved, seconded and carried that the conference meet in an extra session at 2 p. m., and to be adjourned by vote of the conference.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference adjourned to meet in the Blinn College Chapel for a devotional hour. An extensive program was carried out, in which the principal speakers were Dr. Albert E. Kirk and Bishop E. L. Waldorf.

EXTRA SESSION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931, 2 P. M.

BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING: The conference sang the hymn, "Higher Ground", after which C. W. Rodgers led in prayer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ELECTION: The tellers reported that on the first ballot C. F. Bohmfalk was elected. He was declared elected. The second ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

EXCUSE: A. E. Hughes asked to be excused. The conference granted the request.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT: W. H. Bengtson, the conference statistician, gave his report, which was accepted. (See report, page 62).

SECOND BALLOT: The tellers reported that there was no election. The third ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

TREASURER'S REPORT: L. J. Rode, conference treasurer gave his report, which was accepted. (See report, page 58).

OFFICIAL RECORD: On motion of C. F. Bohmfalk duly carried, the conference ordered that the minutes of this session of the conference be made the official record.

STANDING COMMITTEES: The conference ordered by a motion duly carried that the District Superintendents name the standing committees and boards, and that these committees and boards be printed in the minutes without conference approval. The motion prevailed.

THIRD BALLOT: The tellers reported, and R. T. Pynes was elected as the second delegate.

RESERVE DELEGATES: The first ballot was prepared for the election of reserve delegates, and the tellers retired.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: H. C. Leonard reported for the committee that was appointed in this morning's session for the purpose of formulating a resolution covering a matter pertaining to the report made by the board of education. The resolution follows: "We recommend that upon the adoption of this report by the conference its provisions shall supercede all previous enactments and understandings touching the matters covered herein". This resolution was adopted by a motion duly carried.

NEXT CONFERENCE SESSION: On motion of W. I. Smith the conference ordered that the place for the next session of the conference be left in the hands of the cabinet.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: It was moved, seconded and duly carried that the secretary be instructed to fill in questions 33, 34, 35 and 36. Question 37 was asked and answered in the affirmative.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS: Upon motions duly carried, John Deschner was re-elected as secretary, L. J. Rode was re-elected as treasurer, W. H. Bengtson was re-elected statistician, and Ben Behrens was elected as registrar.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: L. J. Rode reported that the Committee recommend that G. W. F. Schreiber be placed on the retired list and B. E. Breihan retain his former status and J. H. Sandstrom be placed on the supernumerary list. The conference accepted the report.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL POLICY: The secretary asked for an expression on the part of the conference in regard to giving away free copies of our journals to libraries. The conference voted that these institutions receive a free copy, and, to make this possible, the secretary be instructed to retain a copy from each preacher's allottment for this purpose.

GREETINGS TO DR. C. B. SPENCER: H. M. Hopkins moved that the conference convey greetings to our beloved Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate. The motion prevailed.

JOURNAL: H. C. Leonard moved that page 377 in our Conference Journal for 1930 be omitted. The motion prevailed.

SYMPATHY: O. E. Linstrum brought to the attention of the conference the fact that Mrs. W. I. Smith's mother passed away. The conference ordered that expressions of sympathy be sent.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS: Upon a motion, duly carried, the conference ordered that the secretary summarize and condense the district superintendents' reports, which are to be printed in the minutes for 1931.

FIRST RESERVE DELEGATE BALLOT: The tellers reported, O. E. Linstrum was elected as the first reserve delegate. The second ballot was prepared, and the tellers retired.

CONFERENCE PICTURE: Upon motion of G. C. Brannies, the conference voted to adjourn at 12 o'clock on Saturday for the purpose of having a conference picture taken.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ben Behrens introduced Dr. Arthur Hartmann, the pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city, who addressed the conference.

SECOND RESERVE BALLOT: The tellers reported A. A. Leifeste was elected as Second Reserve Delegate.

BONDING: Upon motion the conference ordered that the whole matter of Bonding be referred to the General Reference Committee.

LATE REPORTS: The Conference Statistician and Treasurer reported that, just now, some reports were sent in from some of the charges, and that it would be practically impossible for them to incorporate them in their reports. Upon motion the conference ordered to express regrets that some of these reports had been mislaid, and ordered that mention of this be made in the minutes.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY:

- 1. Report of the treasurer by C. F. Bohmfalk. The report was accepted. (See report, page 72).
- 2. Endowment Plan Committee. This committee reported through C. F. Bohmfalk. The report was accepted, and the committee was continued.
 - 3. Auditor's report accepted. (See report, page 40).
- 4. Secretary's report: C. W. Bergquist called attention to the fact that some members were delinquent in the matter of paying death claims.
- 5. Note: C. W. Bergquist, H. K. Faulk, H. M. Hopkins, W. T. Stokes and S. H. Yockey were excused to attend to other duties.
- 6. Proposed Constitution: Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk read the Proposed Constitution and By-laws. A few items were singled out for special consideration. A motion was made that the one-half of one per cent item, together with that pertaining to the five-dollar assessment upon the death of a member be accepted, after much discussion the motion prevailed. The item of 7% compound interest on the five dollar assessment and back dues was voted down, and the matter of delinquents and back dues was referred back to the committee by a motion duly carried. On motion of R. L. Weldon, the item that refers to a Future Campaign for funds was stricken out. The chairman of the committee volunteered to make copies of the New Constitution and distribute them to the members of the conference in tomorrow's session, where final action will be taken.
- 7. Election of officers: On motion of W. B. Morgan the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the re-election of the old officers. It was done.

ADJOURNMENT: R. R. Bloomquist made a motion to adjourn. The motion carried.

Fourth Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1931

C. F. Bohmfalk presided at the devotional service, which began at 8:40 a. m. W. L. Froehner led the conference in the singing of hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath of God." E. J. Anderson and E. F. Schuessler led in prayers.

BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING: Called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's regular and extra sessions. The minutes were found correct.

PROPOSED PREACHERS' AID CONSTITUTION: C. F. Bohmfalk reported for the committee, and read the items which referred to the \$5.00 assessment at the death of a member and the ½ of 1% of cash salary. After a lengthy discussion C. F. Bohmfalk offered an amendment covering exceptional cases. Upon his motion, seconded by C. P. Zenor, the amendment was accepted, as were also, the items to which it referred. (See constitution, page 78). The previous question was called, and upon motion by C. F. Bohmfalk and seconded by H. C. Leonard, the new constitution was adopted.

AREA OFFICE REPORT: A. D. Moehle reported for this committee, and on his motion, seconded by C. L. Elliott, the report was adopted. (See report, page 40).

BOARD OF EDUCATION: B. H. Fleming reported for the Board of Education, and moved the adoption of the report. A. A. Leifeste seconded the motion, and it prevailed. (See report by said Board, page 40).

TEXAS WESLEYAN TRUST FUND: Upon the recommendation of Dr. O. E. Olander and approved by the president of the Board, August Free and the secretary, Otto Bengtson, the following were elected to have charge of the Olander scholarship fund: F. L. Hagberg, C. W. Bergquist, J. H. Sandstrom, August Foster, J. F. Sarner, Otto Bengtson, O. E. Olander. The name of H. M. Hopkins and A. A. Leifeste were added by the conference. O. E. Linstrum moved, and F. L. Hagberg seconded that these be elected for said purpose, and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. It was done. Upon the motion of C. L. Elliott, seconded by A. D. Moehle, the conference authorized the above elected board to assume, for the conference, the obligations and responsibility outlined in the report of the Board of Education of December 5, 1931. (See report of Board of Education, page 40).

TEXAS WESLEYAN REPORT: B. H. Fleming reported for president Walter B. Glick and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 82).

BLINN COLLEGE REPORT: Dean A. A. Grusendorf reported for Blinn College. (See report, page 74).

TIME EXTENDED: W. B. Morgan moved, and R. T. Pynes seconded that the time be extended until the reports on education are disposed of. The motion prevailed.

PORT ARTHUR BUSINESS COLLEGE: President Carl Vaughan reported and recommended the election and confirmation of trustees. (See report, page 81). Upon motion by H. C. Leonard, seconded by A. A. Leifeste, the conference accepted all the above mentioned reports.

DR. KING VIVION was introduced and addressed the conference.

TEXAS WESLEYAN TRUSTEES: C. W. Bergquist reported for the trustees. The report was accepted. (See report, page 82).

SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE: On motion of John Deschner, seconded by R. L. Weldon, the conference sustentation and Finance Committee was ordered printed among the standing committees. This committee was directed to make a thorough review of all investments of all institutions and endowment funds of all kind connected in any way with the conferences or conference interests, and secure for, and, present the same to the Southern Conference for the approval and records of the conference. The committee was further charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that all who handle funds for the conference are properly bonded for their protection and for the protection of conference interests. This commission was further charged to see that all accounts are properly audited each year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made by the local pastor and Dr. O. E. Kriege, president of the New Orleans University was introduced.

DEVOTIONAL HOUR: The conference sang the hymn "Saviour More Than Life to Me," which was followed by the Lord's Prayer. Bishop E. L. Waldorf then addressed the conference on Genesis 41:9 on the theme "Faults". In this address he was assisted by the following members of the conference, who spoke for three minutes each: F. L. Hagberg, C. P. Zenor, W. B. Morgan, Everett Fray, John J. Brodhead, Dr. King Vivian led in the closing prayer.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS SALARY COMMITTEE: Upon a motion, duly carried, it was ordered that the former Finance Committee be now known as the Committee on District Superintendents' salaries.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion duly carried, the conference adjourned after the benediction by Dr. O. E. Kriege.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 1931

BISHOP E. L. WALDORF PRESIDING: The conference opened at 7:30 p. m. with the singing of the hymn "True-hearted, Whole-hearted". Ben Behrens led in prayer.

DR. O. E. KRIEGE, President of the New Orleans University, addressed the conference.

STATE OF THE CHURCH: Luther Lyons reported for the Committee On The State Of The Church, and moved the adoption of the report. Philip Pallotta seconded the motion, and it prevailed. (See report, page 48).

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: Ben Behrens reported. In the case of Otis R. Fisher, C. W. Bergquist moved, and it was seconded that he be continued in the fourth year. In the case of Edward Richard Haug, C. W. Bergquist moved, and C. L. Elliott seconded that he be continued in the studies of the first year. motion prevailed. In the case of Frank Jensen, C. W. Bergquist moved, and it was seconded that he be continued in the fourth The motion carried. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly seconded, and carried, Henry Jongema was conditionally advanced into the studies of the fourth year by a 2/3 vote of the conference. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly carried, B. F. Lehmberg was advanced into the studies of the second year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by C. M. Nyquist, Luther Lyons was graduated from the conference course of study and ordered to be ordained elder. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by R. L. Weldon, Henry Mood was advanced to the studies of the third year, was granted deacon's orders and admitted into full membership of the conference. Philip Pallotta's case on motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly carried, was referred to the conference for action. consideration, C. W. Bergquist moved, and Ben Behrens seconded that by a two thirds vote of the conference he be continued in the studies of the third year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, C. E. Palmer was advanced to the studies of the second year. motion was duly carried. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by Ben Behrens, Walter Saddler was dropped from the course of study and discontinued from the conference roll. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by C. L. Elliott, Gus Schulze was advanced into the studies of the third year. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, J. C. Shaw was conditionally advanced into the studies of the second The motion prevailed. On motion of C. W. Bergquist, duly carried, W. R. Ward Jr. was advanced into the studies of the third On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by J. J. Davis, Gilbert Wieting was advanced into the studies of the fourth year.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: On motion of L. J. Rode, seconded by R. L. Weldon, H. H. E. Pohl, was continued in the supernumerary relation by a two-thirds vote of the conference.

COMMUNICATIONS: The secretary read a telegram from Dr. C. B. Spencer. It was moved by W. B. Morgan, seconded and duly carried that the telegram be made a part of the minutes and it reads as follows: "Please say to conference my regret is deep that I am not to meet those brothers once more, the welfare of every charge and problem I have tried to feel and interpret, I want God's blessings to abide on the conference forever. Love to Bishop Waldorf, and you all. Farewell."

THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS reported through C. W. Bergquist, who moved the adoption of the report. C. L. Elliott seconded and the motion prevailed. (See report, page 44).

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES: The bishop asked the secretary of the conference to read the names of the ministerial delegates elected. They were: C. F. Bohmfalk, R. T. Pynes, O. E. Linstrum and A. A. Leifeste. The secretary of the Lay Conference read the names of the Lay Delegates elected. They were: C. L. Wisseman, H. J. Veiths, Ben Schmidt, George Carter. These presented themselves at the altar, and the bishop admonished them concerning their privileges and responsibilities, after which W. B. Morgan led in prayer.

MOVING EXPENSE COMMITTEE: O. F. Kattner made his report to the conference. On motion of J. J. Davis, the report was adopted. (See report, page 72).

GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE: W. B. Morgan reported for this committee, and moved that the items of Sabbath observance and the Epworth League Institute be adopted. It was done. He then read a resolution in regard to the return of Bishop E. L. Waldorf to this area for the next quadrennium, moved its adoption, which was seconded by R. T. Pynes. The secretary put the question, and the resolution was adopted by a standing vote. (See report, page 49).

TRAVELING EXPENSE COMMITTEE: G. C. Brannies reported, and moved the adoption of the report together with the plans for next year. The motion was duly carried.

ELECTION: C. W. Bergquist moved that O. F. Kattner be reelected as Moving Expense Treasurer. The motion prevailed.

DEFICIT: On motion of C. W. Bergquist, seconded by G. C. Brannies, the conference ordered that the present deficit, in the moving expense fund, be prorated in the regular order, together with the regular moving expense for this year and that the treasurer be instructed, hereafter, only to pay moving expense accounts presented between the close of the conference session and the last day of January in the following year.

PRO-RATING: The committee on pro-rating reported through J. J. Davis, who moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by H. W. Bahler. The motion prevailed. (See report, page 51).

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARIES: The committee on the District Superintendents' Salaries gave the treasurer's report through R. L. Weldon, who moved the adoption of the report. C. W. Bergquist seconded, and the motion prevailed. (See report, page 46).

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY: C. W. Bergquist reported, and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 82).

DEAN OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL: O. F. Kattner moved, and W. L. Froehner seconded that C. W. Bergquist be re-elected as dean of our Summer School of Theology. The motion prevailed.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: L. J. Rode reported for the Board of Conference Trustees, and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 45).

TELEGRAM ORDERED SENT: Bishop E. L. Waldorf brought to the attention of the conference the situation of Trinity Church in San Antonio and the conference, by a motion duly carried, ordered the following telegram to be sent: "The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Southern Conference feeling that the Trinity Methodist Church at San Antonio is vital to the work of this conference, and hereby requests the board and its administrative officers give special attention to the grave, but, hopeful financial situation this church is now facing". Signed by:

President, E. L. Waldorf,
Secretary, John Deschner,
District Superintendent, C. F. Bohmlafk.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINUTES: On motion by C. W. Bergquist, seconded by W. B. Morgan, the conference appointed a committee, one man from each district to read the minutes with the secretary. The committee is composed of L. J. Rode, C. W. Rodgers and H. W. Bahler.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: R. R. Bloomquist reported for this committee, and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 40).

LAYMEN'S REPORT: Upon request of Mrs. J. J. Munch, Jr., the bishop invited the secretary, D. C. Fisher, of the Lay Conference to read their report, which was done. (See report, page 93).

SUSTENTATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE: C. W. Bergquist reported and moved the adoption of the report. It was done. (See report, page 46).

ADJOURNMENT: O. E. Linstrum moved, and R. L. Weldon seconded that we adjourn. The motion prevailed.

Fifth Day

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 1931

LOVE FEAST: At 9:30 a.m., J. F. Sarner presided over the love feast, which was held in the auditorium of Blinn College Southwestern Branch. The program consisted of speaking, prayer and testimony.

MORNING WORSHIP: At 10:30 o'clock, the conference assembled in the spacious auditorium of the Brenham High School for worship. In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd gathered and bishop E. L. Waldorf preached on the theme "Life's Pictures".

MEMORIAL SERVICE: At 3 p. m. O. C. Raeke presided over the memorial service, at which time A. D. Moehle read the Memoir of brother J. A. Traeger, and L. J. Rode read the memoir of Mrs. E. C. Draeger. It was a very impressive service.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM: At 3:50 o'clock the bishop called the conference to order and inquired into the matter of adjournment. (It rained without ceasing and some of the brethren wanted to leave for home). C. F. Bohmfalk moved that after the ordination service the appointments be read and the conference adjourn. C. W. Berguist seconded the motion and it prevailed. On motion duly carried the conference changed the meeting place for the evening service from the High School auditorium to that of the 4th Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

BAPTISM: The bishop baptized the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE: H. M. Hopkins moved and C. L. Elliott seconded that we reconsider our action on where the next conference is to be held. The motion prevailed. C. L. Elliott moved that we accept the invitation from Collins Memorial Church at Houston Texas to hold our next session of the Southern Annual Conference there. R. T. Pynes seconded the motion and it prevailed.

ORDINATION: Assisted by R. T. Pynes, C. F. Bohmfalk, O. E. Linstrum, Dr. King Vivian, C. L. Elliott and F. L. Hagberg the bishop ordained George Henry Mood as deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, after he had been duly received into full membership of the Southern Conference. Luther B. Lyons was ordained Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Both of these brethren were called upon by the bishop to state briefly, to the conference, what induced them to enter the ministry and seek ordination.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED: Bishop E. L. Waldorf announced the transfer into the Southern Conference, of W. O. Schulze from the Missouri Conference.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEES: C. L. Elliott read the resolutions from the ministerial body and the secretary of the conference read resolutions from the lay conference. On motion duly carried the reports were adopted. (See reports, page 47).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ben Behrens made announcements concerning the evening service, at which C. P. Zenor preached the sermon.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS: The bishop read the special appointments, which upon a motion duly carried, were approved by the conference. (See Appointments, page 29).

LEFT TO ATTEND SCHOOL: The names of those who were left to attend school were read and on motion duly carried the conference approved. (See Appointments, page 29).

COLLINS MEN'S CHORUS: H. M. Hopkins moved and Ben Behrens seconded that the conference chorus yield to the Collins Memorial Men's chorus for the next number on the program. The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT: O. E. Linstrum moved and O. F. Kattner seconded that after the reading of the appointments and the benediction this session of the conference be adjourned. The motion prevailed.

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Waldorf read the appointments. (See list of appointments, page 26).

ADJOURNMENT FOLLOWED.

MINUTES: The committee appointed to read the

MINUTES: The committee appointed to read the minutes, along with the secretary, found them correct.

Signed,

L. J. RODE, C. W. RODGERS, H. W. BAHLER, The Committee.

Certificate of the Secretary

This Conference Journal has been carefully edited and is a true and accurate record of the Fifty-Ninth Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN DESCHNER, Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? It is.

- (b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirement of the Discipline? C. F. Bohmfalk, \$15,000; Aug. Didzun, \$5,000; L. J. Rode, \$10,000.
- 2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? Brodhead, John J., Kansas Conference; Hughes, A. E., Northwest Kansas Conference; Schulze, W. O., Missouri Conference; Williams, E. F., Southern Illinois Conference; Zenor, C. P., Oklahoma Conference.
 - 3. Who have been re-admitted? None.
- 4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.
- 5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of First Year: None.
- 6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In the studies of the First Year: Haug, E. R. (b) In the studies of the Second Year: Bohmfalk, Ben Henry, Palmer, C. E., Lehmberg, B. F., Shaw, J. C. (c) In the studies of the Third Year: Mood, G. H., Pallotta, Philip (by two-thirds vote of Conference), Schulze, Gus, Ward, Wm. R., Jr. (d) In the studies of the Fourth Year: Jensen, Frank, Wieting, Gilbert.
 - 7. Who have been discontinued? Sattler, Walter.
- 8. Who have been admitted into full membership? Mood, George Henry.
- 9. What members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Mood, George Henry. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: None.
- 10. What members are in studies of Fourth Year? Fisher, Otis R., Jensen, Frank, Jongema, Henry (by two-thirds vote of the Conference), Wieting, Gilbert.
- 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders: Lyons, Luther B. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: None. (c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None. (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere: None.

- 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?
 - 13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.
- 14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Schulze, Gustav A., Jensen, Frank, Wieting, Gilbert, Ward, Wm. Ralph, Jr., Fischer, Otis R., Bohmfalk, Benjamin H., Haug, E. R., Lehmberg, Benjamin F., Palmer, Chas. E.
- 15. Was the character of each preacher examined? It was as his name was called in open conference.
- 16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Deschner, Phil, Oklahoma Conference; Madden, F. E., Kansas Conference; Manning, S. J., Northwest Kansas Conference; Van Valkenburgh, W. B., Kansas Conference.
 - 17. Who have died? Traeger, J. A.
 - 18. Who have been located at their own request? None.
 - 19. Who have been located? None.
 - 20. Who have withdrawn? Tampke, A. W.
 - 21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.
- 22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.
 - 23. Who have been expelled? None.
 - 24. What other personal notation should be made? None.
- 25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? H. H. E. Pohl (6), B. E. Breihan (2), J. H. Sandstrom (1).
- 26. Who are the Retired Ministers? Anderson, Otto; Beckendorf, Fritz; Buehrer, Wm.; Gower, L. E.; Groth, J. C.; Harper, G. L.; Homburg, H.; Loy, F. W.; Olander, O. E.; Ott, Jacob; Schreiber, G. W. F.; Schuessler, E. F.; Schulze, Gustav; Sievers, Wm.; Shrode, T. J.; Stokes, W. F.; Urbantke, J. E.; Witt, J. W. A.; Yockey, S. H.
 - 27. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.
- 28. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. L. Froehner, J. F. Karling, E. E. Schmidt, C. L. Elliott; alternates, Wm. Makowski, A. E. Hughes.
- 29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report, page 69.
- 30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report, page 43.

- 31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report, page 62.
- 32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report, page 58.
- 33. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$18,146. (b) What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$7,142.
- 34. What are the claims on the Conference funds? For annuity distribution, 837 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$11 per year, \$9,207. For necessitous distribution, \$1,152. Total, \$10,464.17.
- 35. (a) What has been received on these claims? From the Book Concern, \$211.17. From Annual Conference investments, \$3,000. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$6,408. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$730. From other sources, Bal., \$65. Total \$10,464.17. (b) How has it been applied? See report of Board of Stewards, page 44.
- 36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? 10% of cash salary of pastors.
- 37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report? Yes, in process of organization.
- 38. (Where are the preachers stationed? See List of Appointments, page 29.
- 39. Where shall the next Conference be held? Collins Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas.

V. APPOINTMENTS

BRENHAM DISTRICT

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM, District Superintendent, 2400 Sabine St., Austin, Texas.

| Arcadia-Pearland(2) (Nye Litherland), Pearland, Texas |
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| Austin, Central (4) F. I. Hagher 110 III. |
| Austin, Central |
| Bear Creek-Rose Hill |
| Brenham, Fourth St. M. E. (4) Ben Behrens, 802 Jackson, Brenham, Tex. |
| Dallas, First(1) W. R. Polhamus, Pearl & McKinney, Dallas, Tex. |
| Darias, Haskell(2) G. Henry Mood 4101 Caboll Dr. D. H. |
| (2) (Ben Lehmberg) Ward-II T |
| 6) E. J. Anderson Pt 5 Manual Pt |
| Bernson, First(3) C. L. Elliott. 207 N Fannin Ct. D |
| Benton (3) H. Schmalz Pt 1 Double To |
| (3) (E. LeRoy Jones) Toinkanha |
| 12. Worth, Broadway(2) W. Irving Smith, 211 Broadway, |
| Galveston, St. James(1) C. M. Nyquist, 308 17th St. Colverty |
| Georgetown(5) C. W. Bergquist, 311 E. 12th St. Georgetown. |
| John J. Brodhead, 1009 Harvard, |
| Houston, Norhill(2) H. M. Hopkins, 1121 E. 11th, Houston, Tex. |
| Houston, Oakwood(5) Henry Jongema, 7029 Appleton, |
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| Meler's Settlement(2) (John Schreiber) Rt 2 Diggs! The |
| (2) (Clarence Krumnow), R. M. C. Prophere, W. |
| (3) W. L. Horning Dt 1 Maril |
| (2) (J. M. Baker), Rt 3 Livingston C. |
| (1) R. R. Bloomquist Biogel W |
| Deary Circuit(9) W. H. Bengtson Society |
| Taylor-Hutto |
| 1 J. F. Karling Toyog City |
| waco, Colcord Ave(1) H. W. Bahler, 1005 Colcord Ave |
| Woodville Circuit |

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

R. T. PYNES, District Superintendent,

Lake Charles, La.

| - bunn-Closter | (8) D. H. Cassels, Gloster, Miss. |
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| Bayou Chene-Indian Village | (5) (M. E. Kingsland), Plaquemine, La. |
| De Quincy | .(2) Joseph C. Shaw, De Quincy, La. |
| Deadwood-Bethel(1) (V | Villiam D. Gray), Rt. 1, Keachie, La. |
| Thenezer | (1) R. G. Swanson, Crowley, La. |
| Hughes Springs(1) | O. B. Hofpour), Hughes Springs, Tex. |
| Iowa and Sweet Lake | (1) Luther Lyons, Iowa, La. |
| Tennings | (4) H. K. Faulk, Jennings, La. |
| Kinder and Elton | (1) J. J. Davis, Kinder, La. |
| Lake Charles | (4) C. W. Rodgers, Lake Charles, La. |
| Loranger | (2) J. S. Denny, Loranger, La. |
| Lufkin Circuit | .(1) (Clayborne Faulk), Lufkin, Tex. |
| Lutcher | (4) (S. H. Yockey), Lutcher, La. |
| Marshall | (2) E. F. Williams, Marshall, Tex. |
| New Orleans, Eighth St | (3) R. L. Weldon, 830 8th St., New Orleans, La. |
| New Orleans, Napoleon Ave(| 1) B. H. Fleming, 2425 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La. |
| New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer | (5) Philip Pallotta, 2101 Canton St., New Orleans, La. |
| Noonday (3) | W. C. Mann, R. F. D., Hallsville, Tex. |
| Port Arthur(2) C. P. Zen | or, 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Tex. |
| Rosedale(5) (W. T. Stokes) | , 929 Beaumont St., Port Arthur, Tex. |
| Sabine Circuit | (5) (C. H. LaGrone), Keatchie, La. |
| Weaver-Shamrock | (2) (C. H. LaGrone), Keatchie, La. |
| South Union | (2) (C. W. Roberts), Summitt, Miss. |
| Welsh | (3) John Deschner, Welsh, La. |
| Wesley & Chapel Hill | (2) (Sam Petty), Hardin, Tex. |
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SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

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| Brady and West Sweden(2) O. W. Johnson, Brady, Tex. |
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| Gonzales and Fashing(3) A. D. Moehle, Gonzales, Tex. |
| Hilda-Hoersterville(1) W. L. Froehner, Mason, Tex. |
| Industry Circuit(5) G. T. C. Doerr, Industry, Tex. |
| Lexington-Caldwell(5) A. G. Elley, Lexington, Tex. |
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| Mason-Art(3) O. C. Raeke, Mason, Tex. |
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| Moody(3) Wm. Makowski, Rt. 1, Moody, Tex. |
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| Seguin(8) L. J. Rode, Seguin, Tex. |

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- J. F. Sarner, Chaplain of Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, Texas.
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| Miss Pauline Ebel | First M. E. Church | n, McKinney & Pearl Sts., Dallas, Texas |

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- A. A. Grusendorf, Dean of Blinn College, Brenham, Texas.
- W. A. Glick, President of Texas Wesleyan College, Austin, Texas.

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| 8.—Bloomquist, R. R., 1010 Hackberry St., Taylor, Tex | sActive |
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| 10.—Bohmfalk, Benjamin, Southwestern University, | xasActive |
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| 12.—Breihan, B. E., Kerrville, Texas | Active |
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| 14.—Buehrer, William, Seguin, Texas | Retired |
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| 16.—Davis, J. J., Kinder, La. | Active |
| 2 Denny, J. S., Loranger, La. | Actions |
| 16.—Describer, John, Welsh, Louisiana | Antiro |
| 19.—Didzun, August, R. F. D. 1, Addicks, Texas. | Active |
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| 40.—Johnson, O. W., Brady, Texas | Active |
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| 41.—Karling, Joseph F., Riesel, Texas | Active |
| 42.—Kattner, Otto F., Cost, Texas | Active |
| 43.—Kleinknecht, John, R. F. D. 2, Schulenburg, Texas. | Active |
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CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS

To see at a glance-

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

- 1. Preachers Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one-half of one percent of the total cash support (missionary money included).
- 2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to one-third of one percent of total cash support.
- 3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support.
- 4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support.
- 5. For the Episcopal Fund—a sum equal to two percent of total support with house rent included.
- 6. For Conference Educational Institutions—a sum equal to twenty-five cents per member.
- 7. Special call upon death of member of Conference Five Dollars from each preacher.
- 8. For Conference Moving Expense—It varies—Your District Superintendent will know.
- 9. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.
- 10. For General Conference—One and one-half percent of total pastors support given through three years.
 - 11. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.

VI. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

NOTICE: The Southern Conference, through a motion duly carried, ordered its Secretary to summarize and condense the District Superintendents' reports into one report to be printed in the Journal. The Secretary found the reports so different in character that a summarization could not be made. The only thing left to do was to condense. This he has done the best he knew how.

(Signed) JOHN DESCHNER,

Secretary of the Conference.

BRENHAM DISTRICT

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| Texas City | 7 | 1 | 68 | 82 | 900 | 300 | 67 | 800 |
| Waco | 24 | 1 | 109 | 140 | 1422 | 200 | 75 | 300 |

^{*}Incomplete, reports not received.

^{**}Community Church.

[§]W. S. \$125.

The District received \$2,725 for maintenance from Home Mission Board. The World Service receipts for 1931 were \$4,450 on November 1st.

P. S. District parsonage in Lawton sold for \$2,000 this year. \$1,600 received for Southern Conference. For our District Parsonage \$600 and balance for North Texas churches.

Christ says: "I am the Vine, ye are the branches. He who remains in me, as I in him, bears rich fruit (because apart from me you can do nothing").—John 15:5.

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Bishop E. L. Waldorf and Members of the Southern Conference: Reverend Brothers:

The Lake Charles District is still "carrying on." Manned by pastors worthy of the highest praise, supported by a laity of faith, courage and devotion, the district has advanced along all lines except finances and in a number of charges advances have been made financially. The ladies' organizations within the district have also done their full share.

Time and prudence forbids that I should speak of each pastor and charge separately. However, I feel that something should be said in exceptional cases.

Dr. C. P. Zenor was transferred from the Oklahoma Conference to take the place of Rev. Phil Deschner of Port Arthur who was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference. Dr. and Mrs. Zenor are a splendid fit into our church at Port Arthur. A request for their return for the ensuing year has been made.

Rev. E. F. Williams has been transferred to Marshall, Texas, from the Southern Illinois Conference to take the place of Dr. W. B. Van Valkenburgh who was transferred to one of our Kansas Conferences. Bro. and Mrs. Williams are succeeding with our Marshall Church and a unanimous vote by the quarterly conference for their return is here.

The exchange between Rev. J. S. Manning of San Juan, Texas, and A. E. Hughes of Logan, Kansas, has lately been effected. Word from the people at San Juan strongly indicate that Bro. Hughes is capable and successful.

Building and Improvements: A number of our charges have made more or less improvements on churches and parsonages as our Conference minutes will reveal. However, three charges, viz: De Quincy, Jennings and Marshall, should have special mention.

Rev. Joseph Shaw and the excellent membership at De Quincy have built a Sunday School annex including a kitchen and dining room which adds much to our building in general appearance as well as supplying a real necessity. This has been accomplished without the usual aid from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Jennings, with Rev. H. K. Faulk as pastor, has made very noticeable progress this year. A new and much needed Sunday School annex has been built and equipped by the congregation without any loan or donation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

At Marshall the Sunday School annex which was begun approximately two years ago, seems now to be a coming reality. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has come to our rescue with a loan of \$2,000.00 which is to be used in the completion of this so long looked for and prayed for necessity.

Our Port Arthur Business College is located within the bounds of the Lake Charles District. I have made two visits to this institution during the year and it is my judgment that it is second to none of its kind in this section of the country. I feel that our people within the Conference are not sufficiently interested in this school. I am also inclined to think that this school should make a more definite contribution to our local Methodist Church in that city. I am very desirous that these two needs will in the near future be worked out for the good of both the school and church.

Summing up the District as a whole, three outstanding achievements are to be seen. First: Gratifying increase in church membership; second, marked and increased interest in our Epworth League and other activities among our young people; third, refinancing and liquidating of long standing indebtedness against our church property.

A word personally. The work as District Superintendent on a district so large in many ways is very trying and undesirable. Long distances, night trains, broken rest, exposure, and irregular habits, plus "the care of the churches", are some of the common hardships of such a position. However, more sunshine than clouds has been mine. The friendship of a loyal, trusting laity and the blessed fellowship with true Methodist preachers who have loved and encouraged me, has blessed my life, and merits my best effort.

I am your servant in the Church,

RUSSELL T. PYNES, Superintendent.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

To Bishop Waldorf and the Brethren of the Southern Conference:

The new year began under very favorable conditions. All but one charge had an appointed pastor, and everybody took hold of the new task as it confronted each congregation and pastor.

The charges added to the San Antonio District are three: Brady, El Campo, and Lyford. Brother Johnson took hold of the work in Brady with a steady hand and, since he has perfect command of the Swedish language, he is able to do a great work among the Swedish people living in the vicinity of Brady. His work is highly appreciated by the people and the attendance at the services has increased. The other two charges, El Campo and Lyford, have not developed as we had hoped. Dr. Olander has supplied El Campo, and Rev. J. G. Olsen served Lyford. At both places competition with other churches makes the work rather discouraging. The membership at these places has dwindled down to about 25 at Lyford and 45 at El Campo, although faithful work has been done at both places.

In most of the charges on the District the German language as well as the English, is being used. Only two charges use English exclusively. While most of the men are receiving less than \$1200 support, each one is doing remarkably well, considering everything.

At the beginning of the year we did not expect that our ranks would be depleted, but soon after the new year Brother Schreiber's health failed, and although he submitted to an operation, he did not recuperate sufficiently to continue his work. Early in May he asked to be relieved of his responsibility in order to seek health elsewhere. He asks the Conference to grant him the retired relation because of ill health. Brother Buehrer, one of our retired men living in Seguin, gladly consented to take the leadership in the Bracken congregation. With the consent of Bishop Waldorf, the appointment was made.

Again in July our ranks were depleted when very suddenly the angel of death removed from our ranks our beloved Brother J. Andrew Traeger, the senior active member of our Conference. Brother Traeger had been operated on earlier in the year, but was again doing his regular work when God called him away. (His memorial is printed in this Journal). Sister Traeger is now making her home in Seguin where several of her children live.

Hilda and Hoersterville are well supplied with local preachers (five in number). The members suggested that the local preachers supply the pulpit until the close of the year. After consulting with Bishop Waldorf, such arrangements were made. I wish to state here that even the details were looked after by these men, so that at the last quarterly conference only words of favorable comment

were expressed by the members of the church. Since Brother Raeke lives only 16 miles away, he gladly consented to go there and officiate whenever a minister was needed. In spite of this rather unusual and sad experience, the Hilda and Hoersterville charge is among the few that has met its obligation in full, including World Service and other benevolences.

The Orange Grove charge was supplied by retired men and local preachers under the direction of the District Superintendent, and that arrangement was very satisfactory.

It would be useless to enumerate charge after charge and relate the different experiences, since all have had their ups and downs. In some places we gained new members; in many we have lost. The so-called Full Gospel people succeeded to cause dissention in a few places, and some members have left our churches and joined that movement. If our statistics show a decrease in membership, it does not mean that our men have been negligent in doing evangelistic work; the fact is that in most of the churches we had a week or more of intensive evangelistic work. We still believe in pastoral co-operation along those lines and so nearly all of our men assisted for a week or more in some other congregation. This sort of team work gives satisfaction and our people prefer this to a regular conference evangelist, which usually adds to the already heavy expense.

During the month of May a very interesting and instructive District Conference was held in one of our rural charges, Hoersterville. Most of the men on the District and a large number of local members took active part in all the services and it was a spiritual feast for all who attended.

The Epworth League Institute, held in Brenham August 3-9, was very helpful to the young people who attended. A splendid corps of teachers gave helpful suggestions to our young people, and they in turn make the application in their home leagues. The enrollment was not as large as in former years. Those who were present decided to have another institute next year.

During the first half of the year the finances were in a very good shape. Even World Service had an increase over last year. In many places the ministerial support was paid monthly and we thought we would have an increase in everything over last year. But then the reverses came. In some places there was a crop failure; in other places there was an over-production. In the valley alone enough vegetables to feed a small nation, rotted away. In some sections cotton produced a bale to the acre; our rice farmers have their warehouses full of rice; our stockmen have cattle, sheep, hogs, etc.; but for all of these products there seems to be no market,

and while there is an over-production on the one hand, there is want on the other. There is little money in circulation. Different bank failures affected people who had some money laid by, with the result that we have to close the year reporting deficits in congregations that have never reported so before. The result of these conditions has led many of our congregations to reduce the salary for the ensuing year, and since there is a reduction in all missionary appropriation we cannot supplement this, all of these factors may lead to combine a number of smaller charges.

We have on the district a number of "The Veterans of the Cross." Of these Brothers Buehrer and Olander have been mentioned in connection with the work they have done. Permit me to say a word about the rest of them. Brother Groth lives in San Antonio and worships in our Hackberry Street church. Brothers Homburg and Schuessler and Sisters Koch and Pluenneke live in Seguin where they worship regularly. Brother Homburg had a very severe attack of flu in the early part of the year, but we rejoice that the Lord has restored him again. Sister Draeger, who also resided in Seguin, was called home October 13. (Her memorial is printed in this Journal). Brother Schulze lives among the hills in Mason County and worships and works in our Mason congregation. Brother Sievers lives on a small farm near Monthalia and helps out wherever needed. Brother Urbantke is comfortably situated near The Grove, and worships in our Moody church. Although five of these are octogenarians they are still an inspiration where they worship.

Just a personal word in closing. The good Lord watched over me and my loved ones; in all the journeys He held His hand over me and I could make every appointment on scheduled time. I have gone into the homes of our pastors and have tried to be a big brother to all. Every one was good to me and every courtesy was extended to me everywhere. I have tried to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified wherever opportunity presented itself. Taking all in consideration, I must say it has been a blessed year for me. Where I have succeeded I want to give God the glory; where I have failed and come short, I ask yours and God's pardon. If I shall continue in the work, I will endeavor to do my best, serving God and His people who are under my leadership.

Praying God's blessings upon our beloved Bishop and every member of the Conference, I hereby respectfully submit this, my second annual report.

C. F. BOHMFALK.

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

AREA OFFICE COMMITTEE.

In view of the fact that there is no fund available for the area office expense at Kansas City, and by former adoption of this conference to pay the amount of two cents per member to the area office expense;

And again in view of the fact that not all charges have paid in their two cents per member above mentioned to the area office;

We therefore recommend, that every pastor take it upon himself to see to it that the above amount mentioned per member be collected.

COMMITTEE.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Auditing Committee of the Southern Annual Conference, have examined the accounts of the Conference Trustees, The Moving Expense Fund Treasurer, the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Stewards, The Conference Minutes Fund, the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the District Superintendents' Fund.

The accounts of the Preacher's Aid Society have been audited by a lay Committee composed of Henry Schelegel and E. F. Tolle and have not been examined by this Conference Committee.

All accounts submitted to us have been found correct.

R. R. BLOMQUIST, EVERETT FRAY, W. E. WISEMAN, Committee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Port Arthur College

At the last annual conference session a special committee, composed of H. C. Leonard, C. W. Berquist, Phil Deschner and A. A. Leifeste, was appointed for the purpose of "investigating the Endowment Fund held in trust by the General Board of Education for Port Arthur Business College, and to ascertain from the Board of Education and the historical record of the former Gulf Conference the disposition of said fund in case it should ever be diverted from Port Arthur Business College to some other educational project."

The committee was not able to make a through investigation of this matter because one member of the committee resided in Philadelphia and another member transferred out of this conference early in the year. However, the following information was received from the Board of Education:

"The property will revert back to the city of Port Arthur if at any time it ceases to be used for school purposes. This does not apply to the small property on which the President's residence is located. This particular piece of land and the residence thereon, known as the Stearn property, were purchased by the General Board of Education out of its own funds and will revert to the Board of Education if it ceases to be used as the President's home for a going educational institution in Port Arthur. In carrying out the agreements with Mr. Gates it became necessary for the Board of Education to establish from its own funds a trust fund amounting to \$23,854.17. If the College is discontinued, this sum will also revert to the permanent funds of the Board of Education since it represents practically in its entirety unallocated trust funds belonging to the Board. It can be said as a whole, therefore, that in the event of the discontinuance of Port Arthur College at any future date there will be nothing to transfer to any enterprise within the bounds of the Conference."

We are also advised that one-third of the Board of Trustees of Port Arthur College are elected by the Southern Annual Conference, one-third by the General Board of Education and one-third by the Board of Trustees of Port Arthur College.

Blinn Memorial College

Blinn College has had nearly a year's time for experimentation under its relationship with Southwestern University. A detailed report will be made both by President King Vivion and Dean A. A. Grusendorf; however, the Conference Board of Education wishes to report here that the experiment has proven successful beyond all expectations and that this Board is convinced that the merger was a step in the right direction.

The Board heartily endorses the action of the Executive Committee of the General Ex-Students Association in authorizing a campaign for \$50,000 to be presented to the College in connection with the fiftieth anniversary celebration at commencement in 1933. The Board recommends that the Conference pledge its wholehearted support in the campaign for said fund.

In view of the definite relationship the Conference continues to maintain with Blinn College and Southwestern University, the Board

recommends that an annual contribution of 25 cents per member be made by each charge to Blinn College for current expenses.

The Board recommends that the Conference authorize the President of the Board of Trustees of Blinn College to transfer to Southwestern University all titles of properties included in the merger stipulations, and that the Executive Committee of the Board of Education be instructed to witness the signing of said titles, and that the merger be completed when this is done.

The Board recommend that the following be the Trustees, representing the Southern Conference on the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University-Blinn College:

Ministerial: C. F. Bohmfalk, Ben Behrens, C. W. Bergquist, A. A. Leifeste, L. J. Rode.

Laymen: A. L. Niebuhr, G. A. Kunkel, W. E. Hoting, H. E. Draeger, D. C. Fischer.

The Board of Education reccommends the following to be the trustees of the Texas Wesleyan Permanent Educational Endowment, Fund suggested by the Conference Board of Education: A. A. Leifeste, F. L. Hagberg, C. W. Bergquist, J. H. Sandstrom, August Foster, H. M. Hopkins, J. F. Sarner, Otto Bengtson, O. E. Olander.

Texas Wesleyan College

At the last session of the annual conference the following motion was passed: "That the Conference Board of Education give Texas Wesleyan College at Austin a careful study during the coming year and report next year with a view of the future of the institution."

Before this study could be made the Texas Legislature appropriated \$135,000.00 for the purchase of the Texas Wesleyan College property. In May, the President of the University of Texas purchased the property of Texas Wesleyan from the Board of Trustees of this institution. On May 28, the Conference Board of Education met at Ft. Worth, Texas, at which meeting Bishop E. L. Waldorf was present and at which he presided.

At the session of the Board of Education of the Southern Annual Conference, held Dec. 3, 1931, the following recommendations were formulated and are hereby submitted as touching the Texas Wesleyan College situation:

- 1. That the money derived from the sale of the Texas Wesleyan College be kept intact as an educational fund of Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, only the interest thereof to be used as hereafter specified.
- 2. That the name of the fund shall be the TEXAS-WESLEYAN PERMANENT EDUCATIONAL FUND.

- 3. That the trustees for this fund shall be nine in number. The Trustees shall be elected by the Southern Conference. Seven of them shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees of the Texas-Wesleyan College, and two of them shall be nominated by the Conference Board of Education. These Trustees shall hold the funds in trust and administer the income.
- 4. That a portion of the income from this fund shall be used for scholarships to be known as the O. E. Olander and Emma Elizabeth Olander Scholarships.
- 5. That these provisions be carried into effect as early as possible and in any event not later than April 1, 1932.
- 6. In view of the fact that the Conference in its regular session has approved the sale of the Texas Wesleyan College, we recommend that upon the adoption of this report by the Conference, its provisions shall supercede all previous enactments and understandings touching the matters covered herein.

Signed: A. A. LEIFESTE, Chairman. B. H. FLEMING, Secretary.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In view of the fact that there has been a decided decline in Foreign Missionary giving, the Board of Foreign Mission is in hearty accord with the recommendation and appeals of the church and the cry of the missionaries in this crucial hour to rally to this great and vital cause. We recommend that every pastor make definite efforts to increase the contribution to this cause.

THE COMMITTEE.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

| INCOME: | |
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| The Methodist Book Concern | 211.17 |
| Chartered Fund | 50.00 |
| Board of Pension and Relief | .795.00 |
| Income from the Preachers' Aid Society | 3000.00 |

| Income from the Preachers' Aid Society Support from the Charges | 795.00 3000.00 6408.00 | |
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| Total Income DISBURSEMENTS: | | \$ 10464.17 |

| Annuities, 837 Service years at \$11 per year. \$ To Necessitous Cases Balance in Treasury | 1152 00 |
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| Total Disburse | ments | | \$ 10464.17 |
| Name | Annuities | Necessities | Total |
| Anderson, Otto | 187 | 163 | 350 |
| Beckendorf, Fritz | 286 | 64 | 350 |
| Breihan, B. E. | | 350 | 350 |
| Buehrer, William | 418 | | 418 |
| Gower, E. L. | 3.30 | | 330 |
| Groth, J. C. | 462 | 18 | 480 |
| Harper, G. L. | 8.8 | | 88 |
| Homburg, H. | 440 | 40 | 480 |
| Loy, W. F | 462 | | 462 |
| Olander, O. E. | 462 | | 462 |
| Utto, G. J | 440 | 40 | 480 |
| Scheussler, E. F. | 286 | | 286 |
| Schulze, Gustav | 165 | | 165 |
| Schreiber, G. W. | 385 | 90 | 475 |
| Schrode, T. J. | 286 | | 286 |
| Sievers, W. | 242 | 33 | 275 |
| Stokes, W. T. | 330 | | 330 |
| Urbantke, J. E | 308 | | 308 |
| Witt, J. W. A | 418 | | 418 |
| Yockey, S. H. | 209 | | 209 |
| Bohmfalk, Louise | 9.9 | 26 | 125 |
| Ensign, Mrs. F. J. | 99 | -20 | 99 |
| Felsing, Anna | 165 | 10 | 175 |
| Fromen, Mrs. Carl | 209 | 21 | 230 |
| Furgerson, Mrs. E. A. | 22 | 28 | . 50 |
| Hammer, Mrs. W. T. | 22 | 28 | |
| Howe, Mrs. Nannie | 176 | 44 | $\begin{smallmatrix} 50\\220\end{smallmatrix}$ |
| Kock, Louise | 165 | 11 | |
| Oliver, Mrs. N. H. | 165 | 35 | 176 |
| Peterson, Mrs. H. A. | 209 | . 00 | 200 |
| Powell, Mrs. E. A. | 44 | | 209 |
| Pluenneke, Emma | 231 | 29 | 44 |
| Robinson, Mrs. Austa B | 3.52 | 23 | 260 |
| Sayer, Mrs. N. L. | 66 | | 352 |
| Streit, Mrs. John | | | 66 |
| Traeger, Mrs. J. A. | 374 | | 275 |
| Woodson, Mrs. J. | 198 | 22 | 374 |
| Ensign, Trank | 33 | 44 | 220 |
| Ensign, Richard | 3.3 | | 33 |
| Fromen, Linneus | 66 | : | 33 |
| Chaney, Bell | 30 | 100 | 66 |
| The Board of Conference | 1040 | 100 | 100 |
| The Board of Conference | low maid | recommends that | an amount |

The Board of Conference Stewards recommends that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Chairman, A. A. LEIFESTE, Secretary, AUGUST DIDZUN, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES MINUTES.

The Board of Conference Trustees of The Southern Conference met at Brenham with the following members present: John Deschner, L. J. Rode, John Hierholzer, H. W. Bahler, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. T. Pynes, O. E. Lindstrum.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted by the Board. (See Report, page 68).

- R. L. Weldon appeared before the board in the interest of Eighth Street Church at New Orleans.
- R. T. Pynes reported on the Quitman, La. property Sold: \$600. being paid to the Board Home Mission for their claim; \$100.00 to Chappel Hill; \$300.00 less expenses for sale, to Marshall Church, Marshall, Texas.
- C. F. Bohmfalk reported on. (1) Bartlett property: Parsonage rented, Church vacant. (2) Bastrop parsonage vacant. (3) Garwood Church, no sale. The Board continued C. F. Bohmfalk as their agent to look after these properties.
- O. E. Lindstrum reported South Houston Church vacant and was continued as agent of the Board, for said property.

The report of last year stating the Alvin Church abandoned was corrected; this church is a part the Arcadia and Pearland Circuit.

- L. J. Rode reported on J. W. Seiler loan on Fashing property. The same committee having charge of this property was continued.
- O. E. Lindstrum reported on St. Paul's Church, Ft. Worth and stated that apparently last year's sale of said church was legal. He moved that we ask the M. E. Church South of Ft. Worth to deed certain lots to the Board to cover unpaid claim of last year. The Committee of last year is to present this claim. O. E. Lindstrum reported on repair of Brenham District Parsonage. The report was accepted and filed.
- O. E. Linstrum reported that the Board of Pension and Relief and designated property in Louise, Wharton County being a part of Crail Estate, to become a property of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Conference. O. E. Linstrum was made agent for the Board to sell this property, and money derived therefrom to be used for the Taylor Church and other needy fields in the Brenham District.
- R. T. Pynes reported that no sale had been made at Basile, La. On motion this church was made a part of the Kinder and Elton Charge.
- R. T. Pynes reported on the Atlanta, Texas property and he was continued as agent of the Board to Complete the Transaction. On motion O. E. Linstrum was allowed \$10.00 on expenses to be paid out of the Brenham District Parsonage Fund. On motion C. F.

Bohmfalk was allowed \$105.00 for expenses and repair on the San Antonio District Parsonage.

R. T. Pynes was instructed to inform the Eighth Street Church at New Orleans that the claim was considered, but that no money was available at this time.

John Deschner was elected president and L. J. Rode Secretary-Treasurer.

L. J. RODE, Secretary.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

The Commission on Finance begs to make the following recommendations:

- 1. That the Sustentation Funds collected during the year 1930-31 be administered by the districts that have raised the funds.
- 2. That the same rule be applied to the raising of the funds and administration of the same, for the Conference year 1931-32 as for the last Conference year.
- 3. That the District Superintendents and the pastors of Houston constitute a Committee to work out the details for the raising and administering of the funds for the conference as a whole and report to the next session of the Conference.

As soon as practicable during the ensuing conference year the commission will hold a meeting at the call of the President, to organize into subcommittees and do the necessary work and study to bring into fruition the fine aims of the Commission, to achieve a complete supervision of all the Conference funds.

H. M. HOPKINS, President, CARL W. BERGQUIST, Secretary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SALARY COMMITTEE,

The committee makes the following recommendations:

- 1. That the District Superintendents' salary for 1931-1932 be \$2250.00 and that \$360.00 be allowed for the rent on the Lake Charles District.
- 2. That 10% of the cash salary of the pastors shall be the basis for the apportionment to the various charges.

On motion by C. F. Bohmfalk, seconded by R. T. Pynes, it was decided to pay \$2250.00 salary for the year just past, owing to a large defict.

A motion also prevailed that each District assume one-third of the present indebtedness for the year 1931-1932.

> R. L. WELDON, Chairman, A. A. LEIFESTE, Secy.-Treas.

RESOLUTIONS.

The memory of delightful associations remains with us for many days, and are a source of pleasure to all who participated in them.

We, the members of the Southern Conference desire to declare our appreciation in the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, that we express our sincere appreciation to our host, The Rev. Ben Behrens, for the beautiful spirit which he has shown in his task of entertaining this Conference.

Furthermore, we wish the members of the 4th. Street Methodist Episcopal Church and their friends, who have so kindly opened their homes to us, to know, that we shall carry with us sweet memories of their unselfish and generous hospitality.

We express to the Brenham Chamber of Commerce our sincere appreciation for the perfectly wonderful way in which they have contributed to the entertainment of this Conference, and for the delicious barbecue dinner served on the college campus, and which was enjoyed by all.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the Brenham Banner Press, the local paper, for the splendid and impartial publicity given the Conference.

Also to the representatives of our Boards, Dr. H. C. Leonard of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, to Dr. Albert E. Kirk of the Board of Education, to Dr. Mills M. Anderson, and to the various visiting speakers, we extend our thanks.

We have nothing but praise for the fine courtesy of the Brenham School Board in permitting us to use the High School Auditorium for the Sunday services, and for which we most heartily thank them.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to Professor Carl Fischer and to the Blinn College Orchestra and Chorus for the splendid musical programs rendered.

Again, the royal hospitality shown by Dean Grusendorf and the management of Blinn Memorial College have certainly been a factor in making our stay a pleasant one, and for which we most heartily give them our thanks.

And Whereas: Once more we have been pleased to have as our presiding Bishop, Earnest Lynn Waldorf, who by his tactful administration and brotherly conduct has won a high place in our esteem. We tender to him our heartfelt appreciation of all that he has done for our Conference and extend to him our best wishes in whatsoever the future may hold for him.

And in closing we will record, as a true testimonial that not only in the work accomplished, but also in the social contacts of the Conference, we have received an inspiration to do and dare larger things for Him who hath called us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

J. J. DAVIS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

In this time of pecular economic distress we are reminded of the failure of things material to make for real happiness and general welfare, we therefore call upon our Churches and Pastors to emphasize the essential teaching of Christ and His Church calling attention to the need of abiding faith in Almighty God, and the further strengthening of Spiritual life in each individual by the regular practice of prayer, and use of the means of Grace found in public and private worship, the reading of the Word and partaking of the sacraments and Christ-like service in the fields of need.

We have heard with deep interest of the increased attendance upon the services of the Church and growing church membership in some communities and wish to call attention to the fact that trying times are praying times, resulting in the discovery of Christ and affiliation with His Church. We therefore recommend special evangelistic efforts both personal and general for the winning of souls, and building the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. LEONARD, Chairman. LUTHER LYONS, Secretary.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION.

We wish to call the attention of this Conference to the standing of this Area in World Service which has largely been brought about by the aggressive leadership of our Bishop.

We wish to recognize while there has been a serious falling off in World Service giving in the Church at large, we are grateful that practically all the Conference of this Area have maintained the level of their giving of the previous year.

We are convinced that this good record has been made because of the president emphasis that has been placed upon certain features of the world service program throughout the Area.

Among these features are the following:

First, the emphasis upon enlisting a large percentage of our people in World service giving.

Second, the growing number of our Churches that are making monthly remittances.

Third, the more general and effective use of our world service literature in our Churches.

We therefore recommend that our Conference continue to stress the importance of these fundamental procedures that have placed this area to the front, and where Churches are not carrying out this program we call upon the District Superintendent to acquaint the Pastor with the literature and helps available at the area office.

L. B. LYONS, Secretary.

(c) Special Committees

GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on General Reference, beg to submit the following recommendations:

1-Pro-Rating of Traveling Expenses:

All members of the Conference, including superanuates, serving charges, shall pro-rate in traveling expenses, and those superanuates not serving charges insofar as they desire may pro-rate with the others.

2-Sustentation:

We recommend that the Conference recognize the necessity of supplementing the monies received for the maintainence of weaker charged by organizing a CONFERENCE FINANCE COMMISSION which shall be organized as follows and with duties as outlined:

A—Personnel—Two ministers and two laymen shall be appointed by the Superintenden't of each district within the Conference, who together with the District Superintendents shall form the COMMISSION.

B—Duties—It shall be the duty of this COMMISSION to carefully hear the claims of each District and formulate plans for the securing of the necessary funds. The COMMISSION shall also be responsible for the administration of the monies received.

3-Non-Resident Inactive list:

Inasmuch as serious losses in the membership of the Church comes through the "pruning" of the records, we therefore recommend that the Non-Resident Inactive list be made a matter of primary importance during the Week of Prayer.

We recommend that every effort be made to bring the inactive member back to active relationship and that the ministers co-operate with each other in locating members moving to other localities within the Conference and carefully notifying ministers outside the Conference of the presence of some member who might be secured for that Church.

We also call attention to Article 55 of the Discipline relating to granting of letters of transfer to individuals.

Prohibition:

Inasmuch as the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment has in many localities lessened proverty and immorality, and has generally improved the sobriety, health and character of our citizenship, and because there is a growing respect for law enforcement;

THEREFORE, We challenge the malicious and false propaganda being spread by those who would make non-effective the operation of our liquor laws.

We are unalterably opposed to those public officials who flaunt the enforcement of law in the face of law-abiding people and call upon all our people to support for public office those men whose loyalty to the laws of the land is unquestioned, and we pledge ourselves to support every social, political and educational movement that sustains and upholds these laws and their enforcement.

Unification:

It is the sense of this Committee that the surest way to promote unification is the maintenance of our own strength and vigor, until a united denomination-wide unification is secured. Any piece-meal plan of small groups or individual Churches will bring more misunderstanding than understanding and the results are usually not happy. We express satisfaction with the information coming to us that the Commissions of both Methodisms are steadily moving in the direction of a united Church.

H. C. LEONARD, Chairman, W. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

GENERAL REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on General Reference begs to submit the following additional recommendations:

1—SABBATH OBSERVANCE. The great tendency to permit outside and many times unworthy interests and recreations to interfere with Church attendance and Sabbath observance should challenge our Ministers to give greater emphasis to the destructive influence of these diversions upon spiritual growth and Church life. We earnestly entreat our people that they refrain "from those forms of worldly amusement" which bid fair to transform our day of worship and rest into a European Sunday.

We call upon our membership to observe and teach reverence for the House of God and when entering the sanctuary at the appointed time for worship to bow their heads in silent prayer invoking the Divine blessing upon the hour, the attendants and the task.

2—EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE. That since there seems to be a need for additional training centers for the young people of the Epworth League, and since the Lake Charles District has expressed a desire to operate such an Institute within the bounds of that District, not in competition with any other already established

Institute, but in cooperation with the need of a large group unable to attend an Institute located at great distance from their place of residence, we therefore suggest that such an Institute be organized and that the District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District appoint a preliminary committee on organization for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this recommendation.

3—EPISCOPAL SUPERVISION. Under the leadership of Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf this Conference has been brought from a scattered and racial division into a solidified and well organized Conference giving it both standing with the general Church as well as making thrice effective its former individual efforts, and because of his careful and painstaking planning to make every institution and Church flourish, and because of his sincere and brotherly interest in each individual case we therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution incorporating these facts and requesting his reappointment to the Kansas City Area as its Resident Bishop.

H. C. LEONARD, Chairman, W. B. MORGAN, Secretary.

COMMITTEES ON ELECTION RULES.

Rules for the Election of Delegates to the General Conference: 1—The Conference is entitled to two Ministerial Delegates.

2—We are to vote for two delegates at a time, or upon as many names as delegates to the General Conference.

3—Any voting for a man who has a name common to two or more men in the Conference must give the initials, and, failing to do so, invalidates such ballot.

4—Six tellers are to be appointed: two by each District Superintendent.

5—Any eligible member of this Conference receiving ten or more ballots is thereby entitled to have his name appear on second and succeeding ballots until an election is made.

6—A mere majority shall elect the candidate.

7—The Alternate delegates are to be elected in the same manner as the regular delegates.

PRORATING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on prorating, find on investigation that many of our brethren have neglected their obligations relative to this matter; and we urge that an intensive campaign of information as touching this matter be carried to the congregations by the pastors and superintendents.

Signed by the Committee.

R. L. WELDON, C. W. RODGERS,

J. J. DAVIS.

TABLE No. 1 EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, 1931

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| NAMES OF CHARGES | | iors I. P. | | iter- liates | Ju | nior | | World ervice |
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| BRENHAM DISTRICT | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 1 Arcadia-Pearland 2 Austin 3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill 4 Brenham 5 Dallas: First Church 6 Dallas: Haskell 7 Dallas: Irwindell 8 Decker 9 Denison 10 Denton-Blue Mound 11 Fairbanks 12 Ft. Worth: Broadway 13 Galveston 14 Georgetown 15 Houston: Collins Memorial 16 Houston: Norhill 17 Houston: Oakwood 18 Hutto 19 La Porte 20 Manda 21 Meier's Settlement 22 Paige 23 Perry 24 Polk Circuit 25 Riesel 26 Sealy Circuit 27 Taylor 28 Texas City 29 Waco | 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 102 40 34 50 35 20 58 9 95 20 33 88 50 45 45 45 | 1111 | 1 12 10 10 15 8 35 20 | 1 | 300 88 155 | 20 | 200 |
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| LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT | - | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1 Auburn-Gloster 2 Bayou Chene-Indian Village 3 Chapel Hill 4 De Quincy. 5 Deadwood-Bethel 6 Ebenezer 7 Elton-Raymond 8 Hughes Springs 9 Jennings 10 Kinder-Iowa Circuit 11 Lake Charles 12 Loranger 13 Lufkin Circuit 14 Lutcher 15 Marshall 16 New Orleans: Eighth Street. 17 New Orleans: Napoleon Ave. 18 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer 19 Noonday 20 Port Arthur 21 Rosedale 22 Sabine Circuit 23 San Juan 24 South Union 25 Weaver-Shamrock 26 Welsh 27 Wesley | 1 | 30 54 26 36 | 1 | | 1 1 1 | 15 22 12 12 48 30 16 30 | 19 | 40 |
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| NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | Schools on Charge | No. Classes Under 18 Years | Classes Using Graded Lessons | Officers & Teachers | Pupils of All Grades | Cradle Roll | Home Dept. | Total Enrollment | Average Attendance | Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members | Accessions to Church from Church School |
| BRENHAM DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Arcadia-Pearland 2 Austin 3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill. 4 Brenham 5 Dallas: First Church 6 Dallas: Haskell 7 Dallas: Irwindell 8 Decker 9 Denison 10 Denton-Blue Mound 11 Fairbanks 12 Ft. Worth: Broadway 13 Galveston 14 Georgetown 15 Houston: Collins Memorial 16 Houston: Norhill 17 Houston: Oakwood 18 Hutto 19 La Porte 20 Manda 21 Meier's Settlement 22 Paige 23 Perry 24 Polk Circuit 25 Riesel 26 Sealy Circuit 27 Taylor 28 Texas City 29 Waco | 22 12 22 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1 | 4 111 88 8 222 155 9 6 4 4 88 6 6 7 7 188 226 8 4 4 10 9 9 4 4 5 7 | 207 6 8 3 3 5 5 13 26 6 2 2 6 3 6 | 12 14 14 20 32 14 8 12 11 12 15 9 | 161 296 100 106 527 300 81 185 140 49 141 325 319 120 65 36 191 153 138 91 85 112 | 15 4 4 6 28 7 10 12 10 16 8 8 21 17 8 6 6 | 24 4 18 9 6 4 16 | 199 108 100 89 175 160 80 159 422 401 151 90 100 93 36 228 105 | 112 150 65 90 490 215 100 70 65 125 86 44 107 190 256 108 55 25 118 110 57 64 44 94 | 120 35 98 401 1500 40 70 42 63 110 50 85 126 84 60 60 172 172 60 61 | 7 12 2 12 48 25 11 18 8 8 11 12 12 12 13 13 14 14 14 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 |
| TOTALS | 34 | 237 | 106 | 491 | 4523 | 296 | 124 | 5178 | 3095 | 1950 | 218 |
| LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT 1 Auburn-Gloster 2 Bayou Chene-Indian Village 3 Chapel Hill 4 De Quincy | 1 3 3 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | Rep. 11 9 5 6 6 9 3 144 30 6 2 24 11 Sund | 3 6 2 20 1ay S | 55 28 188 182 124 277 200 30 133 5 5 122 199 8 8 6 3 4 4 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 | 94 140 347 110 88 307 20 30 | 8 10 10 17 35 27 12 26 20 25 46 | 16 28 12 75 | 105 40 48 128 | 30 65 80 75 34 90 120 1108 558 25, 19 60 108 312 20 85 120 108 45 120 1108 45 120 1108 45 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 | 37 4 18 18 50 108 | 9 5 5 111 7 5 5 4 26 4 225 20 9 |
| TOTALS | 33 | 173 | 118 | 424 | 2589 | 291 | 194 | 3744 | 2095 | 974 | 176 |

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| | Paid by Ch. School to | Paid by Ch. School to 0 128 0 200 0 200 0 321 0 6 0 6 0 6 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 0 7 | Expenses for Lesson 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0. | Trair Class Wethodist | 000 | Methodist Enroll't. Both Types | | No. Teachers and Helpers | Pupil Enrollment | Av. Attendance | No. Weel Schools no Vacation S | ot incl. | No. Paid Teachers and Helpers | Methodist Pupil Enrollment | Average Attendance | Tot. Exp. Vacation and Week Day Ch. Schools |
|--|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | 20 100 75 85 15 50 20 41 31 53 35 | 15, 86, 40, 200, 321, 12, , 6, , | 61 250 60 160 500 353 200 | Methodist Methodist | Interdenom- inational | Methodist Enro Both Types | | No. Teachers and Helpers | Pupil Enrollme | Av. Attendance | Metho- dist | Interde- nomina- tional | No. Paid Teach and Helpers | Methodist Pupi Enrollment | Average Attend | ot. Exp. Vacat |
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| 94 | 1175 | 1051 | 4306 | 3 | 6 | 34 | 6 | 36 | 333 | 251 | | | | | | 18 |
| 1 | 96 82 60 50 50 50 15 | 110 | 20 30 200 26 11 31 | 770000000000000000000000000000000000000 | | | | 5 | 61 | T | | | | | | 24 |

TABLE No. 2 CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1931

| | | | | | Е | NROI | LLME | NT | | Chu Memb | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|--------------------|--|---|
| NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | Schools on Charge | No. Classes Under 18 Years | Classes Using Graded Lessons | Officers & Teachers | Pupils of All Grades | Cradle Roll | Home Dept. | Total Enrollment | Average Attendance | Pupils, inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Members or Prep. Members | Accessions to Church from Church School |
| SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Aleman 2 Bracken 3 Brady-West Sweden 4 Caldwell 5 Copperas Cove 6 El Campo 7 Fashing Circuit 8 Fredericksburg 9 Freyburg 10 Gonzales 11 Hilda-Hoesterville 12 Industry Circuit 13 Lexington 14 Lyford Circuit 15 Mason and Art 16 Monthalia 17 Moody 18 Needville Circuit 19 Orange Grove 20 Rosenberg-Orchard 21 San Antonio: Hackberry St. 22 San Antonio: Trinity. 23 Schertz 24 Schulenburg 25 Seguin | 111112111221111111111111111111111111111 | 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 7 15 6 3 15 | 8 177 9 12 16 6 6 16 28 9 17 27 28 32 22 22 22 22 12 6 10 28 35 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 | 111 104 118 | 4 10 8 8 8 | | 86 155 130 124 142 600 165 52 81 203 195 353 193 193 165 54 110 235 54 110 120 235 54 110 120 165 55 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 | 85 | 50 87 50 116 65 152 137 3 195 167 90 15 70 125 38 42 325 | 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 1 4 3 5 6 13 |
| TOTALS | 30 | 154 | 59 | 480 | 3257 | 217 | 80 | 3993 | 2124 | 1727 | 76 |

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| - | | FINA | NCES | | Lea Tr | dersl ainin | nip g | Vac | ation | Schoo | ols | WEE | C DAY CH | URCI | SCF | 1001 | |
|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| | r'ng. | chool to not incl. fering | school to s. | r Lesson | Trai Clas | - | roll't. | Is | | ment | lce | No. Wee Schools r Vacation | ek Day not incl. Schools | achers | lidn | endance | cation and h. Schools |
| List No. | Rally Day Offr'ng. | Paid by Ch. School to World Service not incl. Rally Day Offering | Paid by Ch. School to Other Benev's. | Expenses for Materials, etc. | Methodist | Interdenom- inational | Methodist Enroll't. Both Types | No. of Schools | No. Teachers and Helpers | Pupil Enrollment | Av. Attendance | Metho- dist | Interde- nomina- tional | No. Paid Teachers and Helpers | Methodist Pupil Enrollment | Average Attendance | Tot. Exp. Vacation and Week Day Ch. Schools |
| Lis | Ra | 2 × × × | A O | 田区 | \(\) | 5.5 | MZ | Z | Z 8 | | 4 |) <u>S</u> -6 | 1 2 8.2 | 12 8 | ZH | 1 | 102 |
| 11 22 33 44 55 66 77 89 10 11 11 12 13 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 22 24 25 25 26 26 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 | 3 | 1000 5 133 500 355 755 688 344 155 955 100 155 350 100 244 121 1117 403 344 247 | 10 15 10 32 35 35 30 17 77 50 | 100 49 58 10 70 251 251 96 | | | 322 | | | | | | | | 222 | 233 | |
| | 83 | 1552 | 506 | 2142 | 2 2 | 2 | 32 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 22 | 23 | |

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|--|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | scipiina | у Бене | volences | 1 |
| | - | | orld rvice | | | | |
| NAMES OF CHARGES | Total Cash Payment for All Purposes | | 1 | | E & | 4 | 2 |
| | ayr | t t | | | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society | Woman's Home Missionary Society | Total Disciplinary Benevolences |
| OR CHURCHES | h P | mei | et | - | Fo N | N S | cipl |
| | Cas Pu | ion | ies, | en's | n's nar | n's nar | Dis |
| | All | ort | uit ue | Fu | man | man | al |
| | Tot | On Apportionment | Annuities, Bequests, etc. | Children's Day Fund | Wo | Wo | Total Discipl Benevolences |
| DRENHAM DIGMOGO | 1 | | i | 1 | | | |
| BRENHAM DISTRICT | | | | | | | |
| 1 Arcadia-Pearland 2 Austin | 405 | $\frac{20}{215}$ | ·····i5 | 3 | 173 | 8 | 20 414 |
| 3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill | 164 | 125 | | | 8 72 | 3 | 136 |
| 4 Brenham 5 Dallas: First Church | 274 295 | $\frac{125}{771}$ | 15 | | 1066 | 326 | $\frac{246}{2179}$ |
| 6 Dallas: Haskell | 119 | 61 | | 10 | 200 | 20 | 291 |
| 8 Decker | 100 114 | 20 44 | | | 74 | | $\frac{20}{118}$ |
| 9 Denison | 144 121 | 87 35 | | $\frac{6}{2}$ | 4 | 94 | 187 43 |
| 11 Fairbanks | 40 225 | 59 | | 4 6 | | | 63 |
| 12 Ft. Worth: Broadway | 225 | $\frac{125}{256}$ | | 6 4 | | | $\frac{245}{171}$ |
| 14 Georgetown | 201 | 111 | | 5 | 122 | | 238 |
| 15 Houston: Collins Memorial 16 Houston: Norhill | 546 434 | 507 200 | ····io | 9 | | 150 15 | $\frac{814}{225}$ |
| 10 Denton-Blue Mound. 11 Fairbanks 12 Ft. Worth: Broadway. 13 Galveston 14 Georgetown 15 Houston: Collins Memorial. 16 Houston: Norbill. 17 Houston: Oakwood. 18 Hutto | 79 | 60 | | | | | 60 |
| 10 To Donto | 102 | 18 | | | 14 50 | 25 | $\frac{32}{75}$ |
| 20 Manda | 55 62 | 16 61 | | | 33 | | 49 63 |
| 20 Manda 21 Meier's Settlement 22 Paige 23 Perry 24 Polk Circuit 25 Riesel | 6 | 4 | | 2 | 1, | 1 | 4 |
| 23 Perry 24 Polk Circuit | 155 8 | 207 | 5 | | 32 | 20 | 264 |
| 25 Riesel | 275 | 203 | | 2 | 13 | 5 | 223 |
| | $\frac{131}{122}$ | $\frac{60}{12}$ | | | $\frac{8}{92}$ | 10 | 78 404 |
| 27 Taylor 28 Texas City 29 Waco | 138 91 | . 67 | | | $\frac{45}{20}$ | | 112 |
| 25 Waco | 91 | 100 | | | 20 | / | 130 |
| TOTALS | 4570 | 3471 | 4.5 | | 2299 | 505 | 0700 |
| TOTALIS | 4510 | 9411 | 45 | 53 | 2299 | 727 | 6596 |
| | | | | | | | |
| LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT | | | | | | | |
| 1 Auburn-Gloster | $\frac{2}{24}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 24 \end{array}$ | | | | | $\begin{smallmatrix} 5\\24\end{smallmatrix}$ |
| 3 Chapel Hill | | | | | | | |
| 4 De Quincy 5 Deadwood-Bethel | 322 | 76 | | | 36 | 59 | 171 |
| 6 Ebenezer | 37 | 60 | | | | | 60 |
| 7 Elton-Raymond | 30 | | | | | | • • • • • |
| 7 Elton-Raymond 8 Hughes Springs 9 Jennings 10 Kinder-Iowa Circuit | 422 | 215 | | | · · · · · <u>·</u> | 18 | 233 |
| II Lake Charles | 180 387 | $\frac{61}{450}$ | 500 | 5 | $\frac{7}{70}$ | 64 | $\begin{array}{c} 73 \\ 1084 \end{array}$ |
| 12 Loranger 13 Lufkin Circuit 14 Lutcher | 108 10 | 100 | | 7 | 13 | 6 | $\frac{126}{4}$ |
| 14 Lutcher | 80 | 82 | | 3 | | | 85 |
| 15 Marshall | 148 370 | 109 179 | | 10 | $\begin{array}{c} \cdots \\ 24 \end{array}$ | 6 | $\frac{109}{219}$ |
| 17 New Orleans: Napoleon Ave | 1106 | 750 | | 20 | | 175 | 1032 |
| 18 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer 19 Noonday | . 56 | $\frac{34}{25}$ | | | | | $\frac{34}{25}$ |
| 20 Port Arthur | 486 32 | 450 13 | | 12 | 178 | 134 | 774 |
| 22 Sabine Circuit | 8 | | | | | | 13 |
| 23 San Juan | 81 | 37 | | | 7 | :::::: | 44 |
| 24 South Union | 88 | 15 | | | | | 15 |
| 26 Welsh | 464 | 178 | | | 60 | 76 | 313 |
| 28 Woodville Circuit | 125 | 15 | | | | | 15 |
| | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 4655 | 2882 | 500 | 57 | 582 | 537 | 4458 |
| | | | | | | | |

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| _ | - | | BE | NEV | OLEN | CES | | | | | | отне | R ITE | MS | | | ms |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| Ed. Endowm'ts., Bldgs., | Spec. Gifts for use | Hospitals & Homes: Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts | City Miss'y, or Ch. Extension Society | Sustentation Fund | Orphan | Traveling | Moving | Others | Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf. | Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Administrative Exp. | Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) | Support of Conf. Claimants | Ann. Conf. Investm'ts for Conf. Claimants | General Conf. Expenses | Misc. Expense Items | Total Other Items | Grand Total, incl. Dis- ciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items |
| 4 4 5 6 | 28 10 405 20 15 50 27 25 | 20 | 33 | 3 3 3 3 3 0 20 70 25 | 10 6 | 3 8 5 10 10 10 | 166 300 1200 3224 66 300 200 45 555 411 115 20 42 24 32 20 20 35 24 35 24 45 35 24 45 35 24 45 45 45 45 46 46 46 46 47 47 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 | 228 289 260 130 122 30 4 20 4 140 140 | 39 20 67 75 151 57 20 209 4 287 121 45 41 | \$2 200 552 160 400 400 120 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 | 8 1 10 1 28 8 8 8 24 10 | 200 25 48 20 40 1 135 1 135 10 35 40 40 | 100 90 102 116 110 3 5 10 114 114 117 118 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 119 | 55 36 8 15 12 4 4 7 2 2 5 25 177 5 6 6 6 8 3 3 4 4 13 10 | 2111 275 2 275 2 9 5 7 7 7 4 6 6 | 20 98 2 280 8 324 144 112 228 140 | 122 1054 787 1048 3472 250 570 220 570 220 570 220 141 520 640 1464 211 184 777 88 199 6 6 753 14 842 343 216 385 301 |
| | 592 | 146 | 33 | 379 | 180 | 54 | 647 | 874 | 2905 | 2723 | 506 | 2358 | 342 | 195 | 537 | 6659 | 16179 |
| 1 | 3 10 25 10 3 | | | 3 | 166 | | 27 | 590 | 14 34 10 615 5 12 26 2 9 | 420 46 300 6 7 37 38 275 | 20 18 40 13 22 20 36 50 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 | 28 1622 1626 1626 1626 1626 1626 1626 16 | 325 2325 2313 325 2313 | 12 4 12 11 11 11 2 42 | 16 16 1 14 14 | 51 101 688 19 8 81 73 674 | 2723 900 138 1462 8 125 88 1013 |

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| | | T | Disc | iplinary | Benevo | lences | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| A CONTRACTOR | t | | Vorld ervice | | | | |
| NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | Total Cash Payment for All Purposes | On Apportionment | Annuities, Bequests, etc. | Children's Day Fund | Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc. | Woman's Home Missionary Soc. | Total Disciplinary Benevolences |
| SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT | | | | | | | |
| 1 Aleman 2 Bracken 3 Brady-West Sweden 4 Caldwell 5 Copperas Cove 6 El Campo 7 Fashing Circuit 8 Fredericksburg 9 Freyburg 10 Gonzales 11 Hilda-Hoesterville 12 Industry Circuit 13 Lexington 14 Lyford Circuit 15 Mason and Art 16 Monthalia 17 Moody 18 Needville Circuit 19 Orange Grove 20 Rosenberg-Orchard 21 San Antonio: Hackberry St. 22 San Antonio: Trinity 23 Schertz 24 Schulenburg 25 Seguin | 31 210 86 68 68 50 81 186 107 143 348 145 57 90 294 4105 153 59 93 452 257 106 180 | 43 25 50 20 23 123 70 121 600 88 75 35 | 33 | 5 3 7 6 6 | 105 3 12 11 183 9 192 585 36 31 221 221 271 45 216 150 143 787 | 15 5 13 25 99 10 14 22 53 216 5 184 | 5 220 43 28 55 37 34 324 1324 134 106 41 439 462 40 34 55 40 579 509 223 75 1871 |
| TOTALS | 4667 | 3334 | 53 | 41 | 3000 | 661 | 7092 |
| RECA | APIT | ULAT | ION | | | | |
| 1 Brenham District | 4570 4655 4667 | 3471 2882 3334 | 45 500 53 | 53) 57 41 | 2299 582 3000 | 727 537 661 | 6596 4458 7092 |
| TOTALS: This Year | 13892 17662 3770 | 9687 11116 2029 | 598 401 197 | 151 139 12 | 5881 5788 93 | 1925 1830 95 | 18146 19868 1722 |

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| | | | BE | NEV | DLEN | CES | | | | | | OTHE | RITE | VI.5 | | - | tem |
| List No. | Ed. Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for use within Conference | Hospitals & Homes: Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts | City Miss'y, or Ch. Extension Society | Sustentation Fund | Orphan | Traveling | Moving | Others | Total Benevolences ordered by Ann. Conf. | Support of Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp. | Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) | Support of Conf. Claimants | Ann. Conf. Investm'ts. for Conf. Claimants | General Conf. Expenses | Misc. Expense Items | Total Other Items | ciplinary & Ann. Conf. Benev. & Other Cash Items |
| 12 23 34 44 55 56 57 11 11 11 11 11 12 22 22 22 22 | 200 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 |) 1 | | 33 200 25 15 13 30 229 56 10 200 65 40 65 40 | 25 22 22 | 3 200 | 7 222 16 30 8 15 288 17 10 10 27 27 16 15 35 10 15 65 | | $\begin{vmatrix} 72 \\ 125 \end{vmatrix}$ | 200 176 70 90 | 11 6 32 6 15 13 14 14 16 16 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 | $egin{array}{c} 120 \\ 128 \\ 85 \\ 65 \\ 20 \\ 55 \\ 175 \\ 176 \\ 45 \\ \end{array}$ | 57 131 120 | | 1 | 38 272 77 88 147 60 120 420 67 205 290 161 132 282 287 347 347 342 394 153 153 153 136 205 917 | 114 565 161 151 268 97 193 857 187 604 2056 323 117 1198 886 37 1191 406 3623 |
| - | 47 | 9 1 | 4 | 1511 | 341 | 23 | 437 | 606 | 3391 | 2134 | 348 | 204 | 899 | 11: | 2 14 | 5621 | 16138 |
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| | 1 59 2 5 3 47 | $1 \dots$ | 6 3 | 379 | 3 10 | 3 | 168 | 608 | 2905 846 3391 | 3 222 | 3 50 36 4 34 | 7 198 | 8 345 5 449 5 899 |) 11 | 4 109 | | 16179 10535 16138 |
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| 1 | | Cotal Deficiency | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | 2534 |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--|---|--------|
| | | Total Paid for Ministerial Support | 2527 2527 2527 2527 2527 2527 2527 2527 | 42171 |
| ľ | Support of Conf. Claim'ts. | biac | 2500 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 | 2358 |
| | Supp. | misiC | | 2861 |
| SUPPORT | Support of Bishops | bisq | 0821888861 r x x 4212 0074 x x x x x 101 1 x 20 x 421 | 208 |
| RIAL SI | Supp | misiO | 0081880800 0 4 4 8 8 8 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 | 282 |
| MINISTERIAL | ort of Supt. | Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp. | #5#8599888888985888 | 2722 |
| | Support of Dist. Supt. | Total Claim; incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp. | ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## | 3009 |
| | stor | Rental Value 1. Parsonage | 80825554 1007155555 1007155555 1007155555 100715555 100715555 10071555 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 100715 1007 | 7685 |
| | Support of Pastor | Total Paid, incl. House Rent | 29072 29072 29070 5070 5070 5070 5070 5070 5070 5070 | 37347 |
| | Supp | Total Claim, incl. House Rent | 29000 29000 575 15000 5000 5000 5000 5000 5000 5 | 35697 |
| | | NAMES OF PASTORS | (Nye Litherland) F. L. Hagberg August Didzun Ben Behrens B. H. Fleming G. Henry Mood Ben Lehmberg G. Herry Mod Ben Lehmberg C. L. Elliott C. L. Elliott W. Irwin Smith W. Irwin Smith J. Franklin Karling Carl W. Brodhead H. M. Brodhead H. M. Brodhead H. M. Brodhead H. M. Bloomquist E. J. Anderson G. J. Anderson G. J. Anderson G. M. E. Hornung W. L. Hornung P. A. Black) W. L. Hornung P. A. Black Wm. H. Bengtson R. R. Bloomquist C. M. Mander Wm. H. Bengtson R. R. Bloomquist C. M. Navyuist | TOTALS |
| | | NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | BRENHAM DISTRICT 1 Arcadia-Pearland 2 Austin 3 Bear Creek & Rose Hill 4 Brenham 5 Dallas: First Church 6 Dallas: First Church 7 Dallas: Irwindell 9 Denkon 10 Denkon 11 Fairbanks 12 Ft. Worth: Broadway 12 Ft. Worth: Broadway 13 Ft. Worth: Broadway 14 Georgetown 14 Georgetown 15 Houston: Collins Memorial 16 Houston: Oolins Memorial 17 Houston: Oolins Memorial 18 Hutto 19 La Porte 20 Manda 21 Meier's Settlement 22 Palige 23 Perry 24 Polk Circuit 25 Palige 26 Sealy Circuit 26 Sealy Circuit 27 Taylor 27 Taylor 27 Taylor 28 Bexas City | |

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| | . | Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society | 22.500.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.000.0 | 7121 |
|----------|------------------|--|---|--------|
| 0011 | MISC | Subscribers to the Advocates | 100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 271 |
| | | Local Preachers | | 25 |
| | | Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support | 2000 120000 12000 12000 12000 12000 12000 12000 12000 12000 1200000 1200000 1 | 14243 |
| | | Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses | 3600 128800 18800 39000 39000 28000 28000 28000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 39000 | 42999 |
| ì | - | Paid on Old Indebted- ness, not incl. Interest | 1600 1600 1600 3000 3000 3000 1000 1000 | 4912 |
| | OPER | Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts. | 329 4111 4115 4100 820 820 820 820 830 830 830 830 830 830 830 83 | 0899 |
| | CHURCH PROPERTY | Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts., Bonds, etc. | 5000 300000 2000 4500 11400 | 32550 |
| | CHUR | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | 10000 | 113875 |
| | | Number Parsonages | | 29 |
| | - 1 | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | 28000 28000 28000 15000 15000 16000 16000 16000 22000 22000 22000 20000 | 335200 |
| | | Number Church Bldgs. | 01001000111111111111111111111111111111 | 45 |
| RTH | UE | sioinul | 8 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 | 134 |
| EPWORTH | LEAGUE | Intermediate | 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 111 |
| Œ | 1 -1 | Senior & Young People | 8914888888 888 14 14 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 | 926 |
| | STOC | Church School Current Expenses | 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 | 4728 |
| | CHURCH SCHOOLS | Enrolled all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept Off., Teach'rs & Pupils | 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 | 4965 |
| | RCF | отвітсеть & Теяспеть | 244 8 2 0 0 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 | 479 |
| | CHC | No. Church Schools | <u> </u> | 35 |
| | | Deaths during Year | : | 88 |
| | di | Removed by Transfer | 4 :3121 1-112000000 300 2 3 44 | 118 |
| | bersh | Non-Resident Inactive Members | 0.00 | 622 |
| MBERSHIP | Full Membership | Memb'p. on Roll, not incl. Non-resident- Inactive Members | 8.85 | 4703 |
| | Fu | Rec'd. by Transfer | 324487884 88415 300F-8 | 214 |
| I W | | Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith | 1141 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 230 |
| СНИВСН | Prep. Memb'p. | Prep. Members on Roll | 7-21 :0 1-1 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 :0 | 117 |
| CH | Pre | Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year | 7-51 : 52 : 23 : 23 : 23 : 23 : 12 : 23 : 23 | 210 |
| 1 | sms | Adults Baptized | .85218.2.3 | -07 |
| | Baptisms | Children Baptized | 10 10 88 8 8 1 4 10 14 4 15 10 10 14 15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 | 172 |
| T | | List No. | <u> </u> | |

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| | | Total Deficiency | 20 | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| | | Total Paid for trong Into T | 122 2337 2337 2337 2340 2540 2540 2540 2540 2540 2540 2540 25 | |
| | Support of Conf. Claim'ts. | bisq | 00.00000000000000000000000000000000000 | |
| | Supp Conf. C | mislO | 01 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 | |
| PPORT | rt of ops | biaq | 4 : 3 : 2 : 2 : 2 : 2 : 3 : 2 : 3 : 3 : 3 | |
| RIAL SU | Support of Bishops | Claim | 4 : 11 : 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 | |
| MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | ort of Supt. | Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp. | 18 88888888888888888888888888888888888 | 0 |
| | Support of Dist. Supt. | Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp. | ###################################### | |
| | astor | Rental Value of Parsonage | 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 180 | 0,0, |
| | Support of Pastor | Total Paid, incl. House Rent | 110 334 334 194 194 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 195 | 0 70 00 |
| | Supr | Total Claim, inct. House Rent | 150 (No Report 2100 194 (600 1120 1120 1120 1120 1120 1120 11300 2300 2 | 77 |
| | • | NAMES OF PASTORS | (M. E. Kingsland) (T. M. Baker) Joseph Shaw Joseph Shaw (Chas. H. Lagrone) (S. B. Nelson) (H. G. Gardner) (W. D. Gray) H. K. Faulk Luther Lyons C. W. Rodgers C. W. Rodgers C. S. Denny R. G. Swanson R. E. Williams R. L. Weldon R. F. Williams R. L. Weldon R. H. W. B. Morgan mer Philip Pallotta W. G. Mann Claude P. Zenor (W. T. Stokes) C. H. LaGrone) A. E. Hughes (W. C. Roberts) John Deschner (Sam Petty) (L. E. Gower) | 2 F4 BOS |
| | | NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT 1 Auburn-Gloster 2 Bayou Chene-Indian Village. 3 Chaple Hill 4 De Quincy 5 Deadwood-Bethel 6 Ebenezer 7 Elton-Raymond 8 Hugthes Springs 9 Hengles Springs 9 Hengles Springs 11 Lake Charles 12 Loranger 13 Lufther Chreuit 14 Lutcher 15 Marshall 16 New Orleans: Eighth Street 17 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer 17 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer 18 New Orleans: Ch. of Redeemer 19 Noonday 10 Port Arthur 21 Rosedale 22 Sabine Circuit 23 San Juan 24 South Union 25 Weaver-Shamrock 26 Welsh 27 Wesley 27 Wesley | |

TABLE No. 4
CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1931

| | | Amt. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society | 3 3 3 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 | 3238 |
|------------------|------------------|---|--|--------|
| MISC. | | Subscribers to | | 82 |
| 2 | - | Local Preachers | Hot HH Hot .001 | 63 |
| | | Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support | 755 44 85 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 75 | 11084 |
| | | Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses | 5000 5000 12000 1080 600 1177 4500 | 69729 |
| > | | Paid on Old Indebted- ness, not incl. Interest | 143 1500 1500 50 50 | 1974 |
| OPERT | | Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts. | 2000 3000 3000 3000 100 150 200 210 210 210 210 210 3000 | 5705 |
| CHITECH PROPERTY | | Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts., Bonds, etc | 938 2005 | 1143 |
| CHIID | CITOTI | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 | 81700 |
| | | Number Parsonages | | 21 |
| | | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | 600 8500 8500 2500 2500 12000 12000 14000 15000 1 | 323500 |
| | | Number Church Bldgs. | -01 -00-014-01-00-0-0-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- | 38 |
| KTH | UE | Stoinul | 251 251 251 251 251 251 251 251 251 251 | 3 173 |
| EPWORTH | LEAGUE | Intermediate | 91 | 123 |
| EP | 7 | Senior & Young People | | 407 |
| 010 | 3 | Church School Current Expenses | 1131 1181 1182 1239 1250 1250 1250 1250 1250 1250 1250 1250 | 3365 |
| S IOURUS nualinu | | Enrolled all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept Offf., Teach'rs & Pupils | 880 833 1835 1835 1835 1835 1855 1855 1855 | 3646 |
| מסמ | | Officers and Teachers | 70% : 8825124129082 cm 51850 8 cm 44 : 0 cm 14 | 419 |
| Ind | 5 | No. Church Schools | | 33 |
| | | Deaths during Year | | 25 |
| | dir | Removed by Transfer | 6 1 1 2 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 91 |
| IP | Membership | Non-Resident Inactive Members | 00 : 100 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 649 |
| EMBERSHIP | | Memb'p. on Roll, not incl. Non-resident- Inactive Members | 65 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 12 | 3614 |
| | Full | Rec'd, by Transfer | 21 | 124 |
| CH W | | Rec'd. from P.M. or on Profession of Faith | 810 :11 :1- :0144 :0 :10114 4:00 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : | 192 |
| CHURCH | Prep. Memb'p. | Prep. Members on Roll | 41 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 | 167 |
| 0 | Pr | Prep. Members Rec'd. During Year | 610 - H | 156 |
| | Baptisms | Adults Baptized | 0 110 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 78 |
| | Bapti | Children Baptized | 1000 400 01-000 011312473 01788 0001232248 202 202 202 202 202 202 202 202 202 20 | 143 |

TABLE No. 4 CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1931

| 1 | | Total Deficiency | 70 11955 11955 11955 11955 11955 11955 11965 119 | 1000 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| | | Total Paid for troughort | 175 488 648 648 648 648 1184 1173 1173 1173 1173 1173 1173 1173 117 | - CT CO |
| | ort of laim'ts. | Paid | 421 421 422 422 422 422 422 423 423 423 423 423 | 1200 |
| | Support of Conf. Claim'ts. | Claim | 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 | 1001 |
| IPPORT | ort of | Paid | * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | |
| MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | Support of Bishops | mislO | 00000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 3 |
| MINISTE | ort of Supt. | Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp. | 482 448 448 455 888 888 888 888 888 888 888 | |
| | Support of Dist. Supt. | Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp. | 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 | - |
| | stor | Rental Value of Parsonage | 3000 1000 | |
| | Support of Pastor | Total Paid, incl. House Rent | 143 1150 1050 1050 1150 1050 1130 1130 113 | |
| | Suppo | Total Claim, incl. House Rent | 200 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 | |
| | | NAMES OF PASTORS | E. E. Schmidt (W. Buehrer) A. G. Elley A. G. Elley E. E. Schmidt E. D. Schmidt Co. E. Obander) John Hierholdzer G. C. Brannies J. Kleinkracht A. D. Mochle A. D. Mochle G. T. C. Doerr A. G. Elley G. T. C. Doerr A. G. Elley C. Racke O. F. Kattner W. M. Makowski A. C. Peterson C. W. Schlechte W. L. Froehner Evertt Fray E. C. Schmidt E. C. Schmidt W. E. Wisseman L. J. Rode. | |
| | | NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES | SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT 1 Aleman 2 Bracken 3 Brady-West Sweden 4 Caldwell 5 Copperas Cove 6 El Campo 7 Fishing Circuit 8 Fredericksburg 9 Freyburg 10 Gonzales 11 Hida-Hoesterville 12 Industry Circuit 12 Lexington 13 Lexington 14 Lyford Circuit 15 Mason and Art 16 Monthalia 17 Moody 18 Needville Circuit 15 Mason and Art 16 Monthalia 17 Moody 18 Needville Circuit 19 Orange drove 20 Rosenberg-Orchard 21 San Antonio: Hackberry St. 22 San Antonio: Trinity 22 San Antonio: Trinity 22 Seculin | - |

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 4

| | | | | | | | | i | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Brenham District 2 Lake Charles District 3 San Antonio District. | O. E. Linstrum. R. T. Pynes. C. F. Bohmfalk. | 35697 31109 28716 | 37347 28412 25260 | 7685 4012 3695 | 3009 2674 2552 | 2722 2422 2127 | 587 425 569 | 508 389 449 | 2861 2304 2584 | 2358 1703 2045 | 42171 33168 29434 | 2534 3332 5824 |
| TOTALS: This Year Last Year | TOTALS: This Year | 95522 | $\frac{91021}{104604}$ | 15392 16306 | | 7271 8177 | 1581 1580 | 1346 | | 9019 | 121220 | |
| Decrease | Decrease | 13694 | 13583 | 914 | 828 | 908/ | | 36/ | 356 | 866 | 16447 | 4003 |

TABLE NO. 4
CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1931

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|-----------|------------------|---|---|--------|
| | | Ant. contributed by Ladies' Aid Society | 101 102 102 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 | 2160 |
| | MISC. | Subscribers to | | 360 |
| | | Local Preachers | H 14 30 1004404 | 21 |
| | | Current Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support | 11255 11811 11811 11811 11812 11813 11814 11860 | 5775 |
| | - | Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 16290 |
| | , | Paid on Old Indebted- ness, not incl. Interest | 67 67 75 600 600 | 657 |
| | OPERT | Paid by Charge for Bldg. and Improvem'ts. | 250 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 1 | 2368 |
| | CHURCH PROPERTY | Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts., Bonds, etc. | \$600 \$600 \$700 \$700 \$700 \$700 \$700 \$700 | 13725 |
| | CHUR | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | 25000 | 61780 |
| | | Number Parsonages | :-: :: : | 22 |
| | | Estimated Value of Land and Buildings | 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 200 | 257430 |
| | | Number Church Blags. | | 32 |
| PTH | UE | stoinul | | |
| нта0ме | LEAGUE | Intermediate | | 8 |
| Д | | Senior & Young People | 88 : 8 :88 :88 : 484 : 688 : 866 : 8 | 685 |
| | OLS | Church School Current Expenses | 05884848824882500 0588484882482500 0588488824882500 | 2114 |
| | CHURCH SCHOOLS | Enrolled all Depts. incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept Offt., Teach'rs & Pupils | 23.50 20.50 | 3962 |
| | ORC C | Officers and Teachers | 8 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 | 484 |
| | 5 | No. Church Schools | | 31 |
| | | Deaths during.Year | н . н . н . н . н . н . н . н | 30 |
| | ship | Removed by Transfer | | 93 |
| HIP | lber | Non-Resident Inactive Members | | 188 |
| RSI | Membership | incl. Non-resident- Inactive Members | 22222222222222222222222222222222222222 | 357 |
| EMBERSHIP | Full | Memb'p, on Roll, not | <u>914 : 10 : 91 : 191 : 1410 1910 : </u> | 38 35 |
| WI | | Profession of Faith Rec'd, by Transfer | 804 .000 .000 .000 .0 .40400 .10 | |
| RCF | | Rec'd. from P.M. or on | | 113 |
| CHURCH | Prep. Memb'p. | Prep. Members on Roll | 60 | 107 |
| | Mer | Prep. Members Rec'd, During Year | ### 100 - 1 | 118 |
| | Baptisms | Adults Baptized | | 6 |
| | Bapt | Children Baptized | | 94 |
| | | List No. | 122222222222222222222222222222222222222 | 1 |

| | 7121 3238 2160 | 713 12519 819 14692 106 2173 | |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | 271 82 360 | 713 819 106 | |
| | 2222 | 69 67 | |
| | 14243 11084 5775 | 31102 29826 1273 | |
| | 42999 69729 16290 | 25806 25806 | |
| | 4912 1974 657 | 7543 10723 3680 | |
| 7 | 6680 5702 2368 | 14750 14124 626 | |
| | 32550 1143 13725 | 47418 48750 1332 | |
| | 29 113875 21 81700 22 61780 | 72 257355 47418 74 258455 48750 2 1100 1332 | |
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| AT | 926 407 685 | 018 174 106 | |
| ITOI | 4728 3365 2114 | 0207 2 0295 2 88 | |
| CAP | 4965 3646 3962 | 13391 13391 818 | |
| RE | 479 419 484 | 382 | |
| | , 88 E | 99 | |
| | 8888 | 103 | |
| | 118 91 93 | | |
| | 622 649 188 | 1329 | |
| | 4703 3614 3357 | 406 11674 1459 302 392 11560 1329 294 14 114 130 8 | |
| | 214 124 68 | 3921 14061 14061 | |
| | 290 192 113 | | |
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| | 580 | 157 484 391 595 109 418 284 544 544 548 66 107 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 5 | |
| | 172 143 94 | 409 341 | |
| | H0100 | | |

(f) Other Treasurers

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS:

| Dec. 1st, 1930—Cash on hand | \$1 654 00 |
|--|-------------|
| Dec. 12th, 1930—Rent Bartlett, Texas | 35.65 |
| Feb. 19th, 1931—Interest Loranger, La. | 15.00 |
| July 3d, 1931—Gus Schulze Interest | 39.00 |
| Sept. 9th, 1931—Phil Deschner Interest | 7.00 |
| Sept. 28th, 1931—Sale of Lawton, Okla. Property | 1 600 00 |
| Oct. 15th. 1931—Phil Deschner note and interest | 104 00 |
| Oct. 26th, 1931—Rent Fashing Farm | 100.48 |
| | |
| Total Receipts | \$3,555,13 |
| | |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Dec. 15th, 1930—Fashing, Texas Parsonage | \$ 200.00 |
| Jan. 8th, 1931—Brenham District Parsonage | 200 00 |
| Jan. 12th, 1931—Insurance Brenham Parsonage | 17 67 |
| Jan. 9th, 1931—Moody Church | 500 00 |
| Feb. 9th, 1931—Bastrop Parsonage Taxes | 26 25 |
| Feb. 19th, 1931—L. J. Rode Surety Bond | 12.50 |
| Feb. 19th, 1931—San Antonio Dist. Par. Insurance | 28 22 |
| March 11th, 1931—L. J. Rode, Fashing Trin Exp | 5.00 |
| May 1st, 1931—Bastrop Property Insurance | 10.32 |
| July 13th, 1931—Fashing Farm Interest | 112 00 |
| Aug. 20th, 1931—Copperas Cove Church Interest | 28 00 |
| Aug. 20th, 1931—Needville Church Interest | 40.00 |
| Oct. 6th, 1931—Brenham District Parsonage | 209 35 |
| Oct. 4th, 1931—Denison Church | 200.00 |
| Oct. 16th, 1931—Irwindell Dallas Church | 200.00 |
| Oct. 16th, 1931—Broadway Ft. Worth Church | 200.00 |
| Oct. 16th, 1931—First Dallas Church | 200.00 |
| Oct. 16th, 1931—Haskell Ave. Dallas Church | 200.00 |
| Oct. 28th, 1931—Brenham District Parsonage | |
| Total Disbursements | \$2 579 96 |
| Dec. 1st, 1931—Balance Cash on Hand | ¢ 075 17 |
| and the second s | ф этэ.тт |
| Notes on Hand and in Force | |
| John Hierholzer | \$ 100.00 |
| Gus Schulze | 650.00 |
| G. C. Bauer | 250.00 |
| Robert E. Blumberg—Lien | 10 000 00 |
| J. W. Seiler Lien | . 1,800.00 |
| J. W. Seiler Lien J. W. Seiler | 200.00 |
| J. W. Seiler | . 157.50 |
| Total | \$13,157,50 |
| Equity in Fashing, Texas Farm of 110.4 Acres | \$ 3,237.63 |
| , | Ψ 3,201.00 |

Recapitulation

| - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance Cash on Hand | \$ 975.17 |
| Total Loans in Force | 13,157.50 |
| Equity Fashing, Texas Farm | |
| | \$17,370.30 |
| Unpaid apportionments authorized by the Annual Conference December 26 | 11,300.00 |
| Surplus | \$ 6,070.30 |
| Respectfully submitted, | |

L. J. RODE, Treasurer.

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined above report and legal papers and find report correct.

W. E. WISSEMAN, R. R. BLOOMQUIST, EVERETT FRAY.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUNDS FOR 1931 RECEIPTS:

| | A | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Dec. 15, 1930-Per | check | • |
| Jan. 16, 1931 " | | 2042.92 |
| Feb. 10, 1931—" | | 43.75 |
| Feb. 17, 1931—" | " | 101.67 |
| Mar. 3, 1931— " | " | 20.00 |
| Mar. 10, 1931—" | | 20.00 |
| Mar. 17, 1931— " | | 101.66 |
| Apr. 18, 1931—" | | 2101.67 |
| May 18, 1931 " | 66 | 97.17 |
| May 22, 1931— " | | 200.00 |
| June 18, 1931— " | 66 | 101.66 |
| July 20, 1931— " | 66 | 2101.67 |
| Aug. 20, 1931—" | 66 | 101.67 |
| Sept. 16, 1931 " | 66 | 300.00 |
| Sept. 18, 1931—" | | 101.66 |
| Oct. 19, 1931— " | | 2101.67 |
| Nov. 19, 1931—" | 66 | 101.67 |
| Nov. 21, 1931—" | 66 | 75.00 |
| Mar. 7, 1931— " | | 50.00 |
| • | | |

Total Receipts.....\$9892.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Lake Charles District

| DISCITED DISCITED | | |
|--|--------|--|
| Ebenezer, Rev. S. B. Nelson\$ | 165.00 | |
| Ellon and Raymond, Rev. H G Gardner | 200.00 | |
| riughes Springs, Rev. W. D. Grav | 200.00 | |
| Jennings, H. K. Hanik | 100.00 | |
| Loranger, J. S. Denney | 150.00 | |
| Burkin Cheuit, R. G. Swanson | 200.00 | |
| warshall, w. B. van Valkenburgh | 43.75 | |
| Marshall, E. F. Williams | 131.25 | |
| Noonuay, W. C. Mann | 160.00 | |
| rosedate, w. T. Stokes | 200.00 | |
| Daving Circuit, C. H. Lattrone | 200.00 | |
| South Union Circuit, W. C. Roberts | 40.00 | |
| Wesley and Unabel Hill Circuit Q F Dotty | 40.00 | |
| Dayou Chene and Indian Village M E Kinggland | 285.00 | |
| New Orleans, First Italian Philip Pallotto | 242.18 | |
| Kinder and Sweet Lake. Returned to Board | 50.00 | |
| New Orleans, Eighth Street, R. T. Weldon | 200.00 | |
| Deadwood and Bethel, C. W. Johnson | 146.25 | |
| | 160.00 | |
| | 100.00 | |
| Total. | | |

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\$3913.43

| 111 | Brenham District | | |
|--|--|--|-----------|
| Den Den Fai Hou Mei Poll Sea Ft. Gal | Srennam District as City, Rev. J. J. Davis. r Creek, Aug. Didzun | 200.00 200.00 225.00 100.00 450.00 25.00 25.00 25.00 50.00 150.00 325.00 | |
| | Total | | \$2725.00 |

San Antonio District

| Copperas Cove, Rev. E. E. Schmidt\$ | 100.00 |
|---|--------------------|
| rashing, Ray Point, Orange Grove Ing Hierholzen | $180.00 \\ 300.00$ |
| Freyburg, Jno. Kleinknecht | 270.00 |
| Needville, A. C. Peterson | 200.00 |
| Rosenburg and Orchard, C. W. Schlechte | 200.00 |
| Schulenburg, W. E. Wisseman. | 100.00 |
| Brady and Sweden, O. W. Johnson | 250.00 200.00 |
| Lylord and Sebastian, J. G. Olson | 350.00 |
| San Juan Circuit (A. E. Hughes, \$67) | |
| S. J. Manning | 400.00 |
| industry, dust. Doerr | 200.00 |

Total

\$2650.00

Special

| Brady, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, D. S | $\begin{array}{c} 75.00 \\ 300.00 \\ 200.00 \end{array}$ | • • |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Total | | 575.00 |
| Grand Total of Disbursements | | \$9863.43 28.75 |
| | | \$9892.18 |

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. HOLZE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

R. R. BLOOMQUIST, EVERETT FRAY, W. E. WISSEMAN.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S FUND.

RECEIPTS:

| Balance in Treasury, Dec. 6, 1931\$ | 72.80 |
|---|-----------|
| From Brenham District | 2,290.39 |
| From Lake Charles District | 1,360.34 |
| From San Antonio District | 2,028.79 |
| Loan from Preacher's Aid Society | 1,600.00 |
| Loan from Preacher's And Society | 1,000.00 |
| Loan, Seguin Methodist Church and Sunday School | |
| Loan, Farmer's National Bank, Brenham | 1,000.00 |
| From Conference Treasurer | 1,279.00 |
| | |
| Total Receipts\$ | 10,731.41 |
| | |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| | |
| To O. E. Linstrum, Salary\$ | 2,250.00 |
| To R. T. Pynes, Salary and Rent. | 2,610.00 |
| To C. F. Bohmfalk, Salary | 2,250.00 |
| Note, Farmers National Bank, Brenham | 1,000.00 |
| Note, First State Bank, Riesel | 1,000.00 |
| To Interest on Notes | 125.40 |
| To Expense | 5.00 |
| 10 DAPONGO | |
| Total Disbursements | 9 240 40 |
| Delever in The course Dec 5 1021 | 1 401 01 |
| Balance in Treasury, Dec. 5, 1931 | 1,131.01 |
| Notes Due and Unpaid: | 1 000 00 |
| Preacher's Aid Society | 1,600.00 |
| Seguin Church and S. S. | 1,000.00 |
| A. A. LEIFESTE, Tro | easurer. |
| | |

Financial Report of Texas Wesleyan College.

RESOURCES:

| United States Bonds\$ | 100,000.00 |
|---|------------|
| Balance on Loan to Central M. E. Church | 4.201.08 |
| Non-interest bearing Loan to College | 836.32 |
| Accrued Interest on U. S. Bonds | 1,432,29 |
| Balance at Bank | 4,530.00 |
| | , |

Total Resources ______\$110,990.19

LIABILITIES:

| Balance above debts and | expenses\$ | 109,557.90 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Accrued Interest on U.S. | Bonds | 1,432.29 |

DAVID C. CARLSON, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

MOVING EXPENSE REPORT

| Received | \$3191.48 |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Disbursed | 1193.85 |
| | |
| Balance on hand | \$1197.63 |
| | |
| Total due on note | \$1700.00 |
| Total on hand | 1197.63 |
| | |
| Total due on notes | \$ 502.37 |
| O E KADUNIAD | |

O. F. KATTNER, Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE PREACHERS AID SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS:

| Balance on hand Nov. 29, 1930 | 1474.55 439.85 2926.65 2404.39 600.00 2900.00 |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Received extra gift | 1.00 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| Loans made during the year \$ 4475.0 Paid Rev. Didzun for Conf. Claim. 3030.0 Paid Rev. George Schreiber 200.0 Paid notes when due 900.0 Paid interest 31.5 Paid for Postage and travel. 35.7 Paid for Safety Box and Bond. 19.0 | 0 0 0 0 0 5 |
|--|----------------------------|
| Total Disbursements during year | \$ 8,691.25 |
| Balance on hand Nov. 29, 1931In the Endowment Fund we have\$48,909.00. Deferred Endowment: | \$ 2,355.19 |
| Individual pledges \$3317.0 Ministerial pledges 3514.0 Congregational pledges 8185.0 Non interest bearing notes 1535.0 | 0 |
| Total deferred Endowment | \$16,551.00 |

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have examined the records and the legal papers of the treasurer of the preachers Aid Society, C. F. Bohmfalk, and found them correct.

HENRY SCHLEGEL, E. F. TOLLE.

C. F. BOHMFALK, Treasurer.

San Antonio, Texas. Nov. 28, 1931.

Financial Statement of The Summer School of Theology.

INCOME:

| Balance from 1930 From Commission on Course of Study | \$ 3.42 150.00 | \$153,42 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Traveling Expenses | 75.00 | |
| Balance | \$129.33 | \$ 153.42 |

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Acting Registrar.

(g) Miscellaneous

BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE

The following report will no doubt bring both a feeling of encouragement and a sense of responsibility to our Conference. While there is little to report so far as statistics are concerned, it gives us no small amount of pleasure to say that there has been a general revival of interest in this institution during the past year. The relationship that began one year ago with Southwestern University has proved thus far to be a happy one. On January 8, 1931 the full Board of Trustees of Southwestern University met in Georgetown and voted favorably upon the merger agreements as presented by our Conference last year. While the Board itself was very favorable to the merger plan it was found that this body lacked the necessary legal power to consummate the merger. It was therefore decided to submit the proposition to the various annual conferences in Texas of the M. E. Church, South, for final approval or ratification. President King Vivion will no doubt make an official report of the action of the several conferences.

After the favorable vote of the Southwestern Board on January 8, it was immediately decided to effect at least a functional relationship between the two institutions for the remainder of the conference year. In order to make this relationship possible, Messrs. A. A. Grusendorf and C. F. Schmidt tendered their resignation as President and Dean, respectively, of Blinn Memorial College to the Board of Trustees of this institution. The Board accepted the resignations and immediately elected President King Vivion to the presidency of Blinn College, Mr. A. A. Grusendorf to the deanship and Mr. Schmidt to the assistant deanship and as head of the department of history. All these adjustments were made in a splendid cooperative spirit, those involved desiring to serve the best interest of the institution. The months that have passed since the reorganization of the administration to fit into the merger plan have proved that the relationship between Blinn and Southwestern is destined to be productive of telling results for Christian education among our youth.

Almost immediately after the merger was tentatively effected, the City of Brenham, encouraged by the prospect of a successful future for Blinn, raised over seven thousand dollars to enable this institution to meet some of its pressing current obligations. The College is profoundly grateful to the local constituency for the financial assistance given and the good will manifested.

Blinn's Golden Anniversary

Next year it will be fifty years since the pioneers of the Southern German Conference, appreciating the significance of education and the important part it must play in building up an intelligent and meaningful religion, established this college. The constituency back of this project has always been relatively small in numbers. It was therefore necessary for the few, especially in the early days, to make some heroic sacrifices to establish and maintain the school. As the years passed, the educational standards had to be raised. additional equipment purchased and more highly trained teachers provided. This has been the experience of every educational institution and has, therefore, not been a problem peculiar to Blinn College. Unfortunately, the added necessary income did not keep pace through the years with the increased operating costs. result is, as all of us perhaps know, that the total indebtedness of the institution has accumulated until it is now approximately equal to the endowment fund, which for many years was the financial foundation of the school.

The Executive Committee of the Ex-students Association at their regular meeting during last commencement voted to undertake to raise the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be presented to the College at the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration which will be held in connection with the commencement in June, 1933. A committee of twenty-five was authorized to be created to work out the plan of the drive for funds. It was unanimously agreed that as our fathers sacrificed to create this institution, it is now our turn to make a sacrificial gift to insure another fifty years of service as the curtain of the first fifty years of worthy achievement will be This should be possible, for now there are several thousand alumni, there is a large host of devoted friends, while the need for continued service on the part of this institution is clearly seen. Our plea, therefore, is that all of us, alumni and friends everywhere, be ready to make our sacrifice when the call is sounded. Our fathers have done well their part; we of this generation can surely do our part, once we realize the importance of the beneficial influence this college is destined to exert upon thousands of young people who would like to come this way for their preparation for life's difficult tasks.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Enrollment

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| The enrollment for the present academic year is as follows: |
| Summer session108 |
| Current long session |
| Freshman College students108 |
| Sophomore College students |
| Academy and Comm'l students 36 |
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Attention is called to the encouraging increase in college students over last year. As the demand for the academic department is rapidly diminishing, the growth in the number of college students will insure a capacity enrollment within two more years.

Financial

In order to present an adequate picture of the present financial status of the College, a summary of the audit as of August 31, 1931, made by Mr. L. R. Carter of Austin, is given:

BALANCE SHEET OF BLINN MEMORIAL COLLEGE, AUGUST 31, 1931 Assets

Permanent Fund Assets: \$ 22,460.63 Endowment notes Cash awaiting investment 897.14 Annuity assets: Hodde Home 5,000.00 Plant Assets: Furniture and Fixtures ______14,037.88 Library equipment Current Assets: Cash in banks 97.26 Prepaid insurance 824.38 Total assets _____\$283,665.77 Liabilities and Funds Permanent Funds: Endowment \$ 78,220.42 Ries Legacy 2,042.01 Hodde 5% Annuity.... 5,000.00 Plant liabilities: Invested in plant _____ 95,923.40 Current Liabilities: Acc'ts payable 3,316.25 29,777.74 Notes payable Room deposits 20.50

Funds for designated purposes

Total Liabilities _____\$283,665,77

365.45

Attention is called to the fact that while the College holds a considerable amount of assets, a fairly large portion of them are in the form of real estate and annuity, from which no income is being realized. The plant is adequately secured and its retirement is provided for. It is in connection with current obligations that the institution finds its greatest difficulty. A few thousand dollars a year for current operations would work wonders at this institution.

Positive assurance is given that the school is conducted upon as economical basis as possible and that the total cost of operation has been reduced by several thousand dollars per year for the last two years in spite of the large increase in enrollment. It is the candid opinion of the undersigned that our Conference as well as the local citizenry have reasons to be pleased with the work that the College is doing and the way in which the work is being done.

The Field Representative.

The work of Rev. A. A. Leifeste has been particularly effective during the past year in connection with the raising of funds in Brenham and the cultivating for the school a large amount of good will and interest among our people of the Southern Conference as well as among our friends of the M. E. Church, South. It is with unusual satisfaction that we say that Bro. Leifeste through the year gave himself whole heartedly to the new and difficult task to which he has been assigned. Through the coming school year his efforts in connection with the program of carrying forward the campaign for the \$50,000.00 to be raised between now and the Golden Annuversary celebration in 1933 promised to be productive of gratifying results. We bespeak for him the most hearty cooperation from our entire Conference and the many ex-students over the state.

While Bro. Leifeste had been doing some very effective work for the College, he was just entering upon one of the most important tasks—that of gathering funds for the college during the remainder of the conference year—when he had the misfortune of a serious accident resulting in a broken thigh and other injuries. While he was thus incapacitated to follow out his program during the closing months of the Conference year, he was never-the-less busy from the time of his injury in doing what ever it was possible for him to do in the performance of the duties of various kinds that had been assigned to him. Our most sincere thanks are due Bro. Leifeste for his contributions in service to our program of education.

Miscellaneous

It affords me unusual pleasure to say that Blinn has a splendid group of high-minded teachers. Their spirit of co-operation is always in evidence. Though reasons for discouragements are often present, the faculty goes forward cheerfully to give to the institution their best. They are due our most sincere appreciation and good will.

Our students are a group of earnest, sincere young people, most of whom have a definite goal in life. There is a spirit of democracy and fraternity which always makes for the growth of personality and character. Young people have many problems . . . and they make many mistakes; but with the determination of the faculty and a large majority of the students to keep this institution comparatively free from degenerating influences, our people can depend upon those now at Blinn to preserve for the future those fine influences which have guided in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. GRUSENDORF, Dean.

CONSTITUTION OF THE PREACHERS AID SOCIETY OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

The Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is organized as a Preachers Aid Society, under the following Constitution:

- Article 1. Name. The name of this society shall be, The Preachers Aid Society of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Church.
- Article 2. Purpose. The purpose of this society shall be to help in the support of the Conference claimants and to render special aid to the family of a deceased member at the time of his death.
- Article 3. Members. All members in full connection of the Southern Conference are members of the society and shall abide by this constitution. Ministers transferring into this conference automatically become members of the Preachers Aid society.
- Article 4. Officers. The officers of this society shall be, a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. There shall be an Executive committee consisting of these officers and three members elected at large.
- Article 5. Election of Officers. The officers of the society shall be elected by ballot, for one year, at the annual meeting of the Preachers Aid Society, held during the session of the annual conference.

- Article 6. Duties of Officers. (a). The president shall preside at all meetings of the society. He shall have power to call the Executive committee as often as necessary for special business.
- (b). The vice-president shall assist the president in general and shall assume the president's duties in the former's absence.
- (c). The secretary shall keep correct records of all minutes of the society in the annual meeting as well as those of the Executive committee. He shall collect the annual dues of every member and shall keep a correct record of all dues paid. He shall also send notices of special assessments to all members in case of a member's death and collect said special assessment. On the first of each month he shall forward all money on hand to the treasurer, with an itemized statement and shall collect from the treasurer for postage and other expenses.
- (d). The treasurer shall receive all money from the secretary and otherwise and shall safeguard it for the society and shall invest the surplus according to the recommendation of the Executive committee. He shall keep an exact record of all money received and spent, and shall report the exact standing of the Endowment Fund as well as the financial condition of the society at each meeting. His books and legal papers shall be ready for a transfer at any termination of his office.
- (e). The Executive committee shall have full power to act in the interest of the society at intervals between the sessions of the annual conference, and shall report its transactions to the society at the annual meeting for its approval.
- Article 7. Obligations and Dues. (a). The annual dues of each member shall be one-half of one percent of his annual cash salary including sustentation and missionary appropriations. This money shall be added to the present Endowment Fund.
- (b). In addition to the annual dues referred to in paragraph "a" of this article, each member shall pay \$5.00 in answer to a special call at the death of a member of the Society in favor of the beneficiary of the deceased member. This special assessment shall be paid within thirty days of the date of notice. This special feature of the society is optional with the members, and any member desiring to be released from the payment of this assessment may have his request granted. Any member who fails to send his special assessment within thirty days of the date of the second notice, forfeits his claims under this special benefit provision. Any member having thus become delinquent may be re-instated by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at the annual meeting, provided he pays all unpaid back assessments.

Article 8. The Endowment Fund. The existing Endowment Fund shall be increased by donations, bequests or special gifts, as well as by the payment of the annual dues by each member of the society. These funds shall be invested by the treasurer and safeguarded according to the directions of the Executive committee. This fund must not be used for any other purpose, and only the interest of the fund shall be used for annual distribution. The members of the society shall decide annually how much of the accrued interest shall be paid to the conference stewards, who shall use it, with other funds, for distribution among the conference claimants, according to the Discipline.

Article 9. Vacancies. Any vacancies of officers caused by death or removal shall be supplied by the executive committee until the next meeting.

Article 10. Order of Business. The order of business shall be: Call to order, devotions, roll call, and payment of dues, reading of minutes of previous meeting, unfinished business, new business, election of officers, adjournment.

Article 11. Change of Constitution. This constitution can be changed only by a majority vote at an annual meeting, if the proposed change was introduced in writing a year previous, and was signed by three or more members. Article number two (2) however, shall remain unchanged.

Article 12. Substitution Former Constitutions. After this constitution is adopted it shall be dated and shall then take the place of any and all former constitutions and by-laws.

BY-LAWS

Article 1. The annual meeting of the Preachers Aid society shall be held on Wednesday afternoon at the place and time of the annual conference.

Article 2. Quorum. One-third of the membership of the society shall constitute a quorum in an annual meeting.

Article 3. Honorary Members. Any person paying \$5.00 or more to the society at the annual meeting, shall become an honorary member for one year. His name shall be recorded in the secretary's record and be printed in the journal.

Article 4. Exemption for Payment of Dues. Whenever a member takes the retired relation in the conference, he is exempted from the payment of dues, unless he is serving as supply.

Article 5. Change of By-Laws. These By-laws can be changed at any regular meeting by a simple majority vote.

Adopted in Brenham Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

For the information of anyone who may not be familiar with Port Arthur College, it might be well to mention that the school is governed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of twenty-one prominent business men in the United States—one-third of these Trustees are elected by the Southern Conference; one-third by the Methodist Episcopal Board of Education, and the remaining third by the Trustees in the city of Port Arthur.

In passing it might be in order to mention here our Girls' Dormitory, where out-of-town girls are given as much protection as they can receive in their own homes. We have a splendid Matron, college physician, and all small details are properly watched to see that it's impossible for our girls to in any manner be embarrassed or at any time feel ill at ease. Culture plays a prominent part in our Dormitory life.

Our school has turned out graduates that hold some very important positions in some of America's leading industries—men that we are proud of, and men that are now assisting the college. Several of our ex-students are now serving on our Board of Trustees.

Also think it worth while to mention our monthly paper, named the "College Spirit". We have made an effort to place every member of your conference on our mailing list. If there is anyone present not receiving The College Spirit, I will be glad to list your name while here, or furnish you a self-addressed card that needs no postage if you will be kind enough to sign your name and mail to the college. I assure you that you will be placed on our mailing list for the next issue of the paper.

I want to thank the Board of Education and Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for their faith and confidence in Port Arthur College, and for financial assistance throughout this year. I have been instructed by the Board of Trustees to extend personal thanks to Bishop Waldorf for the wonderful assistance and co-operation he has rendered whenever it has been possible for him to visit the Port Arthur College.

We recommend the following trustees; the first group of seven to be elected and the other two groups to be confirmed by the Conference:

1932

H. K. Faulk, E. E. Hoffpauir, F. E. Grifford, G. M. King, Rev. Russell T. Pynes, W. H. Smith, E. L. Waldorf.

1933

H. F. Banker, G. E. Carter, R. L. Drake, R. C. Holmes, E. E. Willard, J. W. Williams, Rev. C. P. Zenor.

1934

Geo. N. Bliss, Abe Goldberg, Herbert Henderson, Perry LaGrone, Henry Walton, L. B. Abbey, Chas. Stevenson.

Respectfully submitted.

CARL VAUGHAN.

TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Brethren:

The Texas Wesleyan College began its twenty-first year of work on September 22, 1931. Despite the effects of the depression our enrollment remained up to normal. Our faculty has been enlarged and strengthened. Nearly every member holds an M. A. degree and is an expert in his field. Mr. G. Preston Smith of Houston is our new Dean of the Faculty.

The students this year are of high quality. Fifty per cent of them are in the Senior Class. They have organized a Students' Association, and display generally unusual talent in all beneficial and cultural matters.

Financially we are staying within our budget and meeting our obligations.

This is a banner year with us.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. GLICK.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The Summer School this year, by your action of a year ago, was held together with the Summer School of Theology, at the Southwestern University in Georgetown. There was an attendance of Twenty Conference members, and on the Graduate Faculty were three members of our Church; namely, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Dr. Paul A. Vogt, Oklahoma City, and Dr. A. Earl Kernahan, Washington D. C.

We feel that the School was quite successful for the first year, and taking into consideration the general conditions of our work this year. The brethren present all expressed themselves in favor of following the same plan this year and hold the school at Southwestern.

It will be held the first ten days in June, and proper announcements will be mailed in plenty of time to all members of the Conference.

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Dean.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In spite of discouragements and depression the work done by the women of Southern Conference in our W. F. M. Societies is inspiring. The Lord has added His blessings to our efforts.

Two district schools and three group meetings have been held during the past year. Meetings of this kind aid much in spreading information and creating inspiration. Thirty-three charges gave a Thank Offering and twenty-one charges were visited by District Secretaries. Our reports bear testimony of the loyalty and earnest efforts on the part of our officers and members.

Miss Arminia Thompson of the Philippine Islands, gave an inspirational address at our meeting at conference, and has done splendid work in many of our charges.

Our finances in some charges showed the women had worked hard and brought sacrifices, yet our pledge was not reached. We regret this, but are not discouraged. The new year has been entered upon with greater faith and courage and deeper consecration. With thankful hearts for the work that has been entrusted to us, we hope to better care for our obligations in the future.

The officers for the comming year are: Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Sam J. Blumberg, 905 E. College St., Seguin, Tex.; Treasurer, Mrs. Ben E. Schmidt, 614 E. Krezdorn St., Seguin, Texas; Secretary of Stewardship, Mrs. E. A. Briggle, 1022 Blanco Road, San Antonio; Secretary, of Extension Work, Mrs. W. G. Smith, San Juan, Texas; Supt. of Junior Work, Mrs. A. A. Leifeste, Brenham, Texas; Cor. Secretary, of Brenham District, Miss Winnie Slawson, 2527 Carter St., Fort Worth, Texas; Corresponding Secretary of Lake Charles District, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, 915 Common Street, Lake Charles, La. Corresponding Secretary of San Antonio District, Mrs. W. M. McGee, 108 Terrell Street, Seguin, Texas.

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The reports brought in at our Annual meeting bear testimony of the loyalty and earnest efforts on the part of our officers and members, small in number, limited in finances, but abundant in service.

The meeting was opened by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Misenheimer, who also led the devotions. Miss Nellie Johnson spoke on children's work. Mrs. H. W. Meyers, treasurer, reported total receipts of \$1,389.11, and disbursements of \$1,369.42. This report shows the untiring efforts and devotion of our women to the needs of our institutions and workers. Miss Vievie Sounders, Superintendent of the Elize Dee Home at Austin, Texas, gave a

report on her work with the Negro girls, including the challenge of Home Missions.

At the business session the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Pauline H. Ebel, Dallas, Texas; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nellie Johnson, Denison, Texas; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Misenheimer, Dallas, Texas; Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Meyers, New Orleans, La; Young People's Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hopkins, Houston, Texas; Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Putnam, Dallas, Texas; Thank Offering Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Traeger, Seguin, Texas; Junior Work Secretary, Mrs. H. Jongema, Houston, Texas; Spiritual Life Work, Mrs. J. A. Witt, Reisel, Texas; Missionary Education, Mrs. George Neu, Brenham, Texas; Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Raeke, Mason, Texas; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. C. W. Rodgers, Lake Charles, La.

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MISS NELLIE JOHNSON, Secretary.

VII. MEMOIRS

REV. JOHN ANDREW TRAEGER

Rev. John Andrew Traeger, born December 6, 1858 in Decatur, Indiana, and died July 25, 1931, in Hilda, Texas.

Bro. Traeger served the longest in the active ministry of any pastor of the Southern Conference now living. It was his earnest desire to remain active to the end of this Conference year, so as to be privileged to celebrate his golden jubilee as an active member of this Conference.

Bro. Traeger served his first charge in 1881 in New Orleans as supply in the second and third charge. On the 2nd of December, 1882, in Seguin, Texas, he was received on trial in the Southern Conference.

In New Orleans, Bro. Traeger found his dear companion, Miss Amalia Blaswirth, and on the 23rd of December, 1884, the marriage was solemnized. During this happy wedlock, two daughters and five sons were born; one son died in infancy. The children were raised up in the "fear and admonition of the Lord." They fill prominent places in the church and business world of today. One daughter, Miss Gazella, has gone forth from this Conference as a missionary to Malasia, Ind., and is doing faithful and sacrificial work for the Lord.

Of Bro. Traeger it can truly be said: "A great man has fallen this day in Israel." Like of Moses it can be said that Bro. Traeger was "faithful with all his house."

Bro. Traeger was an able minister of the gospel, doing his work faithfully as an evangelist, and "making full proof of his ministry." He was fearless in his ministry, his preaching was not with "enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and power", and because of this, his ministry was successful, and his hearers were pleased to hear him.

Bro. Traeger served the following charges with honor: New

Orleans, Waco, Dallas, Seguin, Fredericksburg, Hilda and Hoersterville. He served New Orleans and Waco as pastor for the second time. From 1900 to 1906 he was District Superintendent of the San Antonio District. The disciplinary question, "Will you diligently instruct the children in every place?", was conscientiously carried out in his ministry. In 1907 Bro. Traeger was elected delegate to the General Conference in Baltimore, Md. For many years Bro. Traeger served as trustee of Blinn Memorial College.

About three years ago Bro. Traeger's health began to fail, an operation became necessary, and after a while he submitted to a second operation. He was discharged by his physician and after arriving home at Hilda in the early hours on Saturday morning, death came to him very unexpectedly. He passed away in peace, as he had lived in peace with his Lord and his fellowmen.

The first funeral service was conducted at Hilda by Rev. O. C. Raeke, assisted by Revs. Gustave Schulze, Geo. Schreiber, G. C. Brannies, and Robert Moerner of the Methodist Church South. The remains were then taken to Seguin, and the final service was conducted on Monday morning by Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, his District Superintendent, assisted by Revs. L. J. Rode, W. L. Froehner, E. F. Schuessler, H. Homburg, and A. D. Moehle. The following ministers acted as pallbearers: G. C. Brannies, Wm. Buehrer, O. F. Kattner, A. A. Leifeste, O. C. Raeke, and E. C. Schmidt. An unusually large gathering of the Seguin and neighboring congregations was present at the funeral.

The survivors are the mourning widow, two daughters and four sons

God has summoned His servant and is now paying him his wages in glory. With the Psalmist we give our farewell words to Bro. Traeger: "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

A. D. MOEHLE.

MRS. E. C. DRAEGER

Mrs. E. C. Draeger was born October 3, 1859 in Anmersee, Germany, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weitze. In the year 1866 she came with her parents to America and settled at Madison, Wisconsin. Later the family made their home in Iowa.

On November 8, 1878 she was married to Rev. E. C. Draeger. For seven years they continued their ministry in Iowa. In the year 1885 they came to Texas, where they continued their most blessed and helpful ministry in the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Those early days in Texas were days of many hardships and bitter experiences. Of this Sister Draeger often spoke, but with no regrets and without bitterness, always rejoicing in the victories but never counting the cost. She had consecrated her life to the work she was sharing with her beloved husband. For almost fifty years she was a willing and efficient helpmate in the ministry. In May, 1926, her husband was called to his reward. For twenty-six years of her life she lived in and near Seguin, Texas, where she was known and loved by all.

In the church she was ever an inspiration by her presence and her prayers. As long as her strength permitted she was never absent from the worship and prayer services of the church. In the Sunday School and Woman's Missionary work she was an enthusiastic worker. She was happy in her Lord. Of her it might well be said, "She was satisfied with Jesus." Her last testimony was one of praise because God had been so good to her. She was a truly grateful soul.

She loved her Lord, truly with all her mind, with all her heart, with all her soul, and with all her strength. It was an undivided love and loyalty to her Lord.

She loved her church to which she had given her whole life.

She loved her Bible. It was "a lamp unto her feet and a light upon her pathway." It was the guide book of her life. She lived by its teachings.

She lived a life of prayer. One of the best things to be said of her is that she was a praying mother. Her last Sunday with us we shall ever remember. After her children and grandchildren had gathered about her, she prayed with and for them, prayed for God's presence, for God's guidance, for God's blessings to be upon them. What a heritage, a praying, God-fearing and God-loving mother. The blessings and benedictions of her life are upon her children! It is true what Solomon says: "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

She longed and waited to be called to the mansions above. She told her children, "Tomorrow I shall go home." Yes, so it was. On the morning of October 13, 1931, she silently and quietly passed on to the mansions above. She faced the hour of death without fear and regrets, courageously and hopefully. There was the memory of a life well lived, and a task well done. "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." That was the glorious hope before her, a hope that became more sure and secure as the days passed by.

She is survived by four sons, George of Seguin, Henry of Seguin, Arthur of Austin, and Edwin of Houston.

Funeral services were held on October 14 in Austin Street Methodist Church in Seguin, Texas, by her pastor, assisted by Brothers W. L. Froehner, O. F. Kattner, A. D. Moehle, W. Buehrer, H. Homburg and E. F. Schuessler.

Our hearts are sad because we miss the radiance of her presence and the inspiration of her noble soul. We thank God for her life of purity and perfection.

"It is not death to die
To leave this weary road,
And mid the brotherhood on high
To be at home with God.

It is not death to close
The eye long dimmed with tears
And wake in glorious repose
To spend eternal years.

It is not death to bear
The wrench that sets us free
From dungeon chain to breathe the air
Of boundless liberty.

It is not death to fling
Aside this sinful dust,
And rise on strong exulting wing
To live among the just.

Jesus, thou Prince of Life,
Thy chosen cannot die;
Like Thee they conquer in the strife
To reign with Thee on high."

L. J. RODE.

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

GULF CONFERENCE

| Name | When Born | Where Born | Entered | Years Active | Died |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Julian Woodson N. L. Savers | (No Record) (No Record) (No Record) (No Record) (No Record) Aug. 6, 1869 (No Record) April 14, 1845 Oct. 9, 1841 (No Record) Aug. 7, 1845 | Jefferson Co., Ill | 1899 1886 1900 1884 1893 | 13 M 22 M 20 M 20 M 30 S | New Orleans, La., Oct. 21, 1921 Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 23, 1921 Marshall, Texas, April, 1923 San Jose, Cal., April 6, 1924 |
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| Bernt Howe Hugo A. Peterson | Oct. 6, 1868 April 4, 1868 | Sodra Odalen, Norway Gottland, Sweden | 1894 1897 | 22 24 | Austin, Texas, Dec. 31, 1918 Austin, Texas, August 22, 1922 |
| | | SOUTHERN CONFERE | ENCE | C . | W. S. M. |
| Henry Homburg. Frederick Ries. Wilhelm Pfaeffle Eduard Schneider. Karl Biel. Louis Kopenhagen. J. J. Kienle. Konrad Pluenneke Georg Koch. Wilhelm Felsing. H. F. Bohmfalk. Henry Diener. Karl Urbantke. Anton Ulrich. Rudolf Brueck. Henry Dietz. John Pluenneke. E. C. Draeger. Theo. Havekost. John Streit. M. M. Culpepper. Carl Fromen. Edgar Alonzo Powell. Friede Bohmfalk. Charles R. Robinson. Moers, William A. Lively, J. W. Traeger, J. A. | Sept., 1832 Sept. 30, 1831 May 3, 1831 July 21, 1825 Jan. 19, 1832 Dec. 26, 1819 Dec. 26, 1819 Dec. 3, 1842 April 25, 183 Nov. 7, 1871 Feb. 21, 1841 Dec. 3, 1831 Oct. 24, 1841 Sept. 15, 183 April 17, 184 Aug. 16, 1862 Nov. 27, 1852 Sept. 29, 185 Jan. 9, 1856 Nov. 20, 187 June 26, 186 Nov. 7, 1848 June 16, 1864 Nov. 7, 1848 June 16, 1864 Nov. 7, 1848 June 16, 1864 Nov. 7, 1848 | Wurtemberg Klein-Laffrede, Hannover Kurhessen 4 Hessia, Germany New Fountain Zurich, Switzerland Silesia, Austria Baden, Germany Giessen, Hessia. Grossensee, Germany Llano, Texas Kamionka, Germany Oldenburg, Germany Bern, Switzerland Macon, Ga. Kalmar, Sweden DeKalk, Ill. Ostfriesland, Germany Jackson, Michigan Hannover, Germany | 1874 1850 1878 1859 1871 1867 1871 1879 1887 1886 1900 1890 1920 1886 1886 1886 1890 1890 1890 1890 1890 | 20 45 22 38 12 30 40 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 | Indianola, Texas, Sept. 15, 1875 Houston, Texas, Sept. 18, 1884 St. Paul, Minn., July 13, 1890 Paige, Texas, Dec. 1, 1890 San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29, 1891 Lexington, Texas, March 26, 1892 Brenham, Texas, March 26, 1892 Brenham, Texas, March 24, 1894 Llano, Texas, May 13, 1897 Industry, Texas, Dec. 24, 1899 Bartlett, Texas, April 25, 1907 Lagrange, Texas, July 6, 1912 Brenham, Texas, July 6, 1912 Brenham, Texas, July 13, 1912 Perry, Texas, May 10, 1913 St. Louis, Mo., May 3, 1913 Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1918 Seguin, Texas, Moy 10, 1918 Seguin, Texas, May 21, 1926 Waco, Texas, Nov. 16, 1926 Marlin, Texas, April 11, 1927 West Monroe, La., Sept. 19, 1927 Houston, Texas, Nov. 24, 1927 Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 12, 1929 Gonzales, Texas, August 7, 1929 Culver, Indiana, Sept. 18, 1929 Hannover, Germ., July 26, 1930 Marshall, Tex.,Jan. 29, 1930 Hilda, Texas, July 25, 1931 |

IX. HISTORICAL

(a) SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

GULF MISSION

| Year | Time | Place | Bishop | Secretary | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1895 | Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 24 Jan. 23 | Jennings, La Lake Charles, La Crowley, La Jennings, La | E. C. Andrews J. M. Walden Thos. Bowman J. N. Fitzgerald | C. K. Woodson C. K. Woodson C. K. Woodson C. K. Woodson | | | |
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| 1898 1899 1900 | Jan. 21 Feb. 3 Feb. 2 Feb. 1 Jan. 17 Jan. 30 Feb. 3 | Jennings, La Crowley, La Lake Charles, La. Marshall, Tex. Jennings, La. Lake Charles, La. Port Arthur, Tex. | J. M. Walden W. X. Ninde S. M. Merrill. I. W. Joce H. W. Warren. C. D. Foss W. F. Mallalieu. | C. K. Woodson C. K. Woodson C. K. Woodson L. W. Elkins C. W. Campbell C. W. Campbell C. C. Morris | | | |
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| | | SWEDISH CONFERE | NCE SESSIONS | 1912-1926 | | | |
| Year | Time | Place | Bishop | Secretary | | | |
| 1916 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 | Dec. 4-8 Nov. 27-30 Nov. 27-29 Dec. 2-5 Dec. 7-10 Dec. 6-9 Dec. 12-15 Nov. 20-23 Dec. 11-14 Dec. 14-18 Dec. 7-10 Dec. 4-7 Dec. 3-6 Dec. 1-5 | Austin, Tex Georgetown, Tex Fort Worth, Tex Waco, Tex Taylor, Tex Hutto, Tex Decker, Tex Elgin, Tex Austin, Tex Georgetown, Tex Fort Worth, Tex Austin, Tex Austin, Tex Waco, Tex Dallas, Tex San Antonio, Tex | Robert McIntyre Robert McIntyre Wm. O. Shepard Wm. O. Shepard R. J. Cooke Wm. O. Shepard C. B. Mitchell E. L. Waldorf E. L. Waldorf. E. L. Waldorf. E. L. Waldorf. E. L. Waldorf. Chas. L. Mead Chas. L. Mead | Carl Fromen T. J. Westerberg T. J. Westerberg John J. Hamilton T. J. Westerberg John J. Hamilton H. J. Sandstrom O. E. Linstrum | | | |

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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| 123345667789910111111111111111111111111111111111 | Jan. 15-18, 1874 Jan. 21-24, 1875 Jan. 13-17, 1876 Dec. 6-11, 1876 Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1877 Nov. 21-25, 1878 Nov. 27-28, 1879 Nov. 25-30, 1880 Nov. 24-28, 1881 Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1882 Dec. 6-10, 1883 Dec. 11-15, 1884 Nov. 19-23, 1885 Dec. 2-6, 1886 | Grassyville Industry Brenham Freyburg Seguin Brenham Waco San Antonio Perry Guadaloupe Valley Freyburg Brenham Waco Seguin Industry Brenham San Antonio Perry Cibolo Dallas Hoersterville Seguin Waco Brenham Lexington Perry New Orleans, La. Seguin Waco Brenham Perry New Orleans, La. Hilda, Tex. Dallas, Tex. Seguin, Tex. Monthalla, Tex. Bracken, Tex. Hilda, Tex. Seguin, Tex. San Antonio, Tex. San Antonio, Tex. Hilda, Tex. San Antonio, Tex. San Antonio, Tex. Seguin, Tex. San Antonio, Tex. San Antonio, Tex. Houston, Tex. Houston, Tex. | Gilbert Haven. S. M. Merrill. E. D. Haven. H. W. Warren. Thomas Bowman. E. G. Andrews. William L. Harris. R. S. Foster. John F. Hurst. John F. Hurst. S. M. Merrill. John F. Hurst. S. M. Merrill. James N. Fitzgerald. H. W. Warren. E. G. Andrews. W. X. Ninde. W. F. Mallalieu. C. H. Fowler. D. A. Goodsell. Isaac W. Joyce. Isaac W. Joyce. W. F. Mallalieu. J. M. Walden. L. B. Wilson. Henry Spellmeyer. Henry Spellmeyer. William Burt. W. A. Quayle. T. B. Neely. D. H. Moore. Henry Spellmeyer. William Burt. W. A. Quayle. T. B. Neely. D. H. Moore. T. B. Neely. W. P. Thirkield. R. I. Cooke. W. P. Thirkield. R. I. Cooke. W. P. Thirkield. E. L. Waldorf. E. L. Waldorf. | Fr. Schuler Fr. Schuler Fr. Schuler Fr. Schuler Fr. Schuler Wm. Felsing Karl Schuler K | 16 22 224 225 228 30 228 330 335 336 336 337 335 338 336 337 335 338 336 337 337 338 338 338 338 338 338 338 338 | 511 7770 912 987 1085 1198 1220 1410 1396 1493 1590 1629 1633 1708 1704 1710 1840 1945 2046 2111 2209 2293 2398 2452 2636 2685 2786 2819 2892 2931 3085 3123 3243 31323 3244 3523 3775 3705 3705 3705 3705 3705 3705 370 |
| | 58 Dec. 3-7, 1930 59 Dec. 2-6, 1931 | Georgetown, rex | Charles L. Mead E. L. Waldorf E. L. Waldorf | John Deschner | 91 | 11674 |

(b) DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

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| Year | Place | Pastor | Alternate | Layman | Alternate |
| 1880 1884 1888 1892 1896 1904 1908 1912 1916 1926 | Baltimore, Md Cincinnati, O Philadelphia, Pa New York, N. Y Omaha, Neb Cleveland, O Chicago, Ill Los Angeles, Cal Baltimore, Md Minneapolis, Minn Saratoga Sps. N. Y Des Moines, Iowa Springfield, Mass Kansas City | Wm. Pfaeffle. Hy. Dietz. G. Dosdall. Hy. Dietz. E. C. Draeger. John Streit. J. A. Traeger. W. A. Moers. John Pluenneke. B. E. Breihan. Phil Deschner. H. C. Leonard. | Hy. Dietz. Wm. Pfaeffle D. Mathael E. C. Draeger Hy. Dietz. J. Pluenneke. W. A. Moers J. Pluenneke. J. Hierholzer W. A. Moers J. A. Leifeste. A. A. Leifeste. O. E. Lindstrum | Fr. Thulemeyer. F. A. Blumberg. Hy. Wellmann. C. F. Blumberg. E. W. Hander. Otto Rau. Tr. Blumberg. I. B. Meyers. Robert Blumberg J. L. Neu. C. F. Schmidt. L. G. Williamson H. E. Draeger. C. I. Wisseman | Hy. Wellman Wm. Hander Jak. Martin H. C. Hodde Fr. Blumberg Ed. Wiedemann Otto Zirkel Louis Nagel F.Brandenberger Jas. R. Meyers J. H. Wiedemann H. H. Jones |

X. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY AND THE EXAMINERS

FIRST YEAR

- 1. The Abingdon Commentary. Jesus of History. Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
- 2. Psychology of Religious Experience. That I May Save Some. Examiner, C. P. Zenor.
- 3. The Work of Preaching; The Art of Writing English. The Technique of Public Worship. Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
 - 4. Evangelism. Wesley's Sermons. Examiner, Everett Fray.
- 5. The Life of Wesley, The Story of Methodism, Special Homiletical Work. Examiner, Ben Behrens.

SECOND YEAR

- 1. The Abingdon Commentary. The Beacon Lights of Prophecy. Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
- 2. The Church in History. Francis Asbury. Examiner, C. W. Rodgers.
- 3. Purpose in Teaching Religion; Method in Teaching Religion. Life in the Making. Examiner, F. L. Hagberg.
- 4. The Pastoral Office. Steeples Among the Hills. Examiner, C. P. Zenor.
- 5. The Abingdon Commentary; Wesley's Sermons; Special Homiletical Work. Examiner, Everett Fray.

THIRD YEAR

- 1. Paul and His Epistles. Martin Luther. Examiner, F. L. Hagberg.
- 2. Religious Values. The Spiritual Element in History. Examiner, Ben Behrens.
- 3. Religions of Mankind. The Art of Preaching. Examiner, C. P. Zenor.
- 4. The Abingdon Commentary. New Studies in Mystical Religion. Examiner,.....
- 5. Organization and Administration of Religious Education. The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work. Examiner, B. H. Fleming.

FOURTH YEAR

- 1. Theism. Christ at the Round Table. Examiner, C. W. Bergquist.
- 2. System of Christian Doctrine. Outline of Christian Theology. Examiner, Everett Fray.
- 3. The Individual and the Social Order. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ. Examiner, C. W. Rodgers.
- 4. Jeremiah. Building the House of God. Examiner, F. L. Hagberg.
- Phillips Brooks, The Methodist Review, Special Homiletical Work. Examiner, Ben Behrens.

(Note: -Books in heavy print are for collateral reading.)

(b) LAYMEN'S RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on resolutions of appreciation and thanks to those responsible for our spiritual and physical entertainment and comfort beg leave to express thanks to;

The Pastor and committee in charge of the Annual Conference; The members of the congregation and citizens of Brenham;

The mayor and his committee of citizens;

The Brenham Chamber of Commerce and its committees and members;

The Blinn Memorial College, its Faculty, Home Committee and students;

The Brenham Local Press and reporters.

To all of these we are indebted, and express our hearty and unbounded thanks.

H. J. VEITH, EMMA ELLIOTT.

LAY CONFERENCE REPORT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Southern Annual Conference:

Meeting was called to order by Bro. D. C. Fischer, who was Secretary of the last Lay Electoral Conference in Dallas in 1929. Bro. John Wiederman of Hilda led in the opening prayer.

Bro. C. L. Wisseman of Dallas was elected Chairman and took charge of the meeting. Bro. D. C. Fischer was elected Secretary.

The credentials of the members were received and the members properly seated.

Bro. D. C. Fischer presented some matters pertaining to General Conference matters which we were to consider. Upon motion these matters were referred to committees appointed by the chair for study and report.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to formulate election rules. Nominations were then received for Lay Delegates and Lay Reserve Delegates to the next General Conference.

Reports of the following committees were then received:

The committee on Conference Moving Expenses reported as follows:

"We, your committee on moving expenses have the following recommendation to offer:

"That the moving expenses be placed on a percentage basis, of the pastors salary, the percentage to be determined by a competent committee of the Southern Conference."

This report was adopted.

Report of the Committee on World Service was then read and adopted as follows:

"After a consideration of various suggestions looking towards changes to be made in the administration of the various benevolent enterprises of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the General Conference to be held in May, 1932, this committee would make the following recommendations:

- "1. Since some form of unified control of these various benevolent agencies seems necessary, we recommend that the World Service Commission be continued with such modifications in its organization and work as may be deemed expedient; and furthermore, it is our opinion that the title of World Service is as comprehensive and apt as any name that might be suggested.
- "2. We recommend that an intensive plan of education of the local churches be inaugurated, preferably through the various benevolent boards, rather than through the World Service Commission; and that the work of World Service Commission be made primarily the collection and distribution of the various benevolent funds.
- "3. We recommend that it be made a disciplinary requirement for the pastors of the local churches to educate their congregations in the needs and work of the various benevolent boards by setting aside a sufficient number of Sundays in the year in which the work of each board may be presented individually.
- "4. As regards creation of more boards by dividing the work of those as now organized, or decreasing the number of benevolent boards by further combinations, this committee has thought it best to make no recommendation."

Motion was made and carried that expenses of Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference be not pro-rated, and payment of such expenses be left with the individual congregations.

The committee on Church Literature then presented the following report which was adopted:

"We as a committee recommend that each Pastor appoint two assistants to co-operate with him to increase the circulation of church literature.

"We further recommend that this committee correspond with the publishers of religious publications with a view of obtaining club rates for trial subscriptions with the intention of increasing the circulation.

"With an idea of increasing interest in Church literature we recommend that a Church paper day be observed."

The committee on equalization of pastors salaries reported as follows, which report was adopted:

"Your committee on equalization of pastors' salaries after due consideration begs to make the following recommendation, if the Lay Electrical Conference has any proper voice in this matter:

"We recommend that a feasible plan would be for each pastor receiving a salary of more than \$1,500.00 per annum be assessed a percentage of his salary, the percentage to increase with the salary on a graduated scale, the amounts so collected to be placed in a fund from which fund amounts are to be paid to pastors receiving less than \$1,500.00, in order that all pastors' salaries be put on a more equitable basis."

Upon motion this conference goes on record as favoring the union of the two branches of Methodism (M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South) on a give and take basis, and herewith requests its delegates to vote and work towards that end at the general conference.

Upon motion it was decided to preserve the minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference in permanent record form, and to be filed with the Secretary of the Southern Annual Conference from year to year. A free will offering was taken and the Secretary was authorized to purchase a suitable record book for this purpose.

The proposed Constitutional Amendments were voted on with the following results:

No. 1. Ayes 43, Nayes 0. No. 2. Ayes 38, Nayes 1. No. 3. Ayes 40, Nayes 0.

Election of Lay Delegates and Reserve Lay Delegates to the 1932 General Conference resulted as follows: Lay Delegates: C. L. Wisseman, H. J. Veith; Reserve Lay Delegates: Ben Schmidt, Geo. E. Carter.

D. C. FISCHER, Secretary.

XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

(a) OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

| | | | 1 | - | | 1 | Years of Service from Probation |
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| | | 0 4 | As Full Member | Ordained Elder | Entered Southern Conf. | Conferer | ree |
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| Anderson, Eric J | Seffle, Sweden | 1010 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | | |
| Anderson, Otto | Smaland Smalan | 1918 | 1920 | 1922 | 1926 | active | 11 |
| Bahler, H. W | Smaland, Sweden | 1879 | 1881 | 1894 | 1926 | superan | 17 |
| Dealer dance Unite | Wauwatosa, Wisconsin | 1916 | 1918 | 1920 | 1916 | active | 13 |
| Beckendorff, Fritz | Harris County, Texas | 1892 | 1895 | 1898 | 1892 | superan | 26 |
| Behrens, Ben | Paige, Texas | 1918 | 1923 | 1925 | 1918 | active | 8 |
| Bengtson, W. H | Northurf, Germany | 1923 | 1925 | 1928 | 1923 | active | $\ddot{6}$ |
| Bergquist, Carl W | Eskilstuna, Sweden | 1913 | 1915 | 1917 | 1927 | active | 16 |
| Bloomquist, Raymond R | Hobard, Indiana | 1923 | 1925 | 1927 | 1927 | active | 6 |
| Bohmfalk, Benjamin H | Needville. Texas | 1930 | 1 | 1 | 1021 | delive | 0 |
| Bohmfalk, C. F | Bracken, Texas | 1905 | 1907 | 1909 | 1905 | active | 24 |
| Brannies, G. C | Schmalinken, Prussia | 1906 | 1908 | 1910 | 1906 | | 24 |
| Breihan, B. E | Industry, Texas | 1904 | 1908 | 1910 | | active | 23 |
| Brodhead, John J | Kittanning, Pa | 1904 | | 1910 | 1904 | supernum | 24 |
| Buehrer, Wm | Bibern, Switzerland | 1890 | 1914 | 1000 | 1931 | active | |
| Cassells, Delos | (No Decend) | 1990 | 1891 | 1893 | 1890 | superan | 35 |
| Davis, J. J. | (No Record) | | | | 1,100 | | |
| Danny Tohn C | (No Record) | 1010 | | | | | |
| Denny, John S | Reeds, Missouri | 1919 | 1922 | 1927 | 1926 | active | 10 |
| Deschner, John | Austria-Hungary | 1922 | 1924 | 1926 | 1927 | active | -ğ |
| Didzun, August | East Prussia, Germany | 1887 | 1889 | 1891 | 1903 | active | $4\tilde{2}$ |
| Doerr, G. T. C | Bracken, Texas | 1892 | 1895 | 1903 | 1892 | active | 36 |
| Elley, A. G | Marion, Texas | 1912 | 1914 | 1916 | 1912 | active | 17 |
| Elliott, C. L | Ceylon, India | 1903 | 1905 | 1910 | 1926 | active | 26 |
| Faulk, Haughton K | Louisiana | 1910 | 1912 | 1914 | 1926 | active | 20 |
| Fischer, Otis R | Independence, Ohio | 1927 | 1929 | 1929 | 1927 | | 20 |
| Fray, Everett | England | 1909 | 1918 | 1910 | | on trial | 11 |
| Froehner, W. L | Round Top, Texas | 1909 | | | 1927 | active | 11 |
| Gower, Lewis E | Decatur, Illinois | | 1911 | 1913 | 1909 | active | 20 |
| Groth, John C | Cux Haven, Germany | 1891 | 1893 | 1896 | 1926 | superan | 30 |
| Hagberg, F. L | Smaland Smaden | 1871 | 1873 | 1875 | 1889 | superan | 42 |
| Harper, G. L | Smaland, Sweden | 1917 | 1919 | 1921 | 1926 | active | 12 |
| Hang Edward P | Rankin Co., Mississippi | 1908 | | 1908 | 1926 | superan | 8 |
| Haug, Edward R | Marlin, Texas | 1930 | | | ì | - | |
| Hierholzer, John | Bracken, Texas | 1893 | 1895 | 1897 | 1893 | active | 36 |
| Homburg, Herman | Wendem, Germany | 1876 | 1878 | 1880 | 1876 | superan | 40 |
| Hopkins, H. M | Oldenburg, Germany | 1913 | 1915 | 1917 | 1913 | active | 16 |
| Hornung, W. L | Lexington, Texas | 1923 | 1925 | 1927 | 1924 | active | 6 |
| Hughes, A. E | Ohio | 1915 | 1918 | 1920 | 1931 | active | 16 |
| Jensen, Frank J | Ft. Worth, Texas | 1928 | 1010 | 1929 | 1991 | active | 10 |
| Jongema, Henry | Holland | 1922 | 1928 | 1929 | 1928 | active | - |
| Johnson, O. W | Nerika, Sweden | 1897 | 1899 | 1901 | | active | 7 |
| Karling, Joseph F | Austin, Texas | 1920 | 1922 | | 1926 | active | 32 |
| Kattner, Otto F | Paige, Texas | | | 1924 | 1926 | active | 9 |
| Kleinknecht. John | Wuettenberg, Germany | , 1911 | 1913 | 1915 | 1911 | active | 18 |
| Lehmberg, Benjamin F | Castolla Tores | 1890 | 1891 | 1894 | 1890 | active | 40 |
| Loifogto A A | Castelle, Texas | 1930 | | | | | |
| Leifeste, A. A | Castell, Texas | 1908 | 1910 | 1912 | 1908 | active | 21 |
| Leonard, H. C | De Graffe, Ohio | 1902 | 1904 | 1906 | 1926 | active | $\overline{27}$ |
| Linstrum, O. E | Jamestown, N. Y | 1911 | 1918 | 1918 | 1926 | active | 18 |
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MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

| Name | | | | | | | | |
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| Lyons, L. B. | Name | Nativity | On Probation | As Full Member | Ordained Elder | Entered Southern Conf. | Conference Relation | Years of Service from Probation |
| Wiefing, Gilbert W. Marlin. 1906 1908 1912 1931 active 23 Williams, E. F. West Frankfort, Ill. 1925 1925 1929 1927 1925 active 3 Wisseman, W. E. Hilda, Texas. 1891 1892 1891 1891 superan 38 Witt, J. W. A. Mecklenburg, Germany. 1901 1901 1926 superan 19 Yockey, S. H. Salina, Penusylvania. 1901 1901 1901 1901 1901 1901 | Makowski, Wm. Mann, W. C. Moehle, A. D. Mood, Henry. Nyquist, C. M. Olander, O. E. Ott, Jakob. Pallotta, Phillip. Palmer, Charles E. Peterson, A. C. Polhamus, W. R. Pohl, H. H. E. Pynes, R. T. Raeke, O. C. Rode, L. J. Rodgers, C. W. Sandstrom, J. H. Sarner, J. F. Schlechte, C. W. Schmalz, Herman Schmidt, E. C. Schmidt, E. E. Schreiber, G. W. F. Schulze, Gus Schulze, Gus Schulze, Gus Schulze, Gus Schulze, Gus Schulze, Gus Schulze, Wo. Shaw, Joseph C. Shrode, T. Sievers, William Smith, W. Irwin Stokes, W. T. Swanson, R. G. Urbantke, J. E. Ward, William Ralph, Jr. Weldon, R. L. | Texas Monesson, Pa Round Rock. Texas Friedrichsdal, Norway Worms, Germany Bisenti, Italy Port Arthur, Texas Lexington, Texas. (No Record). Quincy, Illinois Clayton, Alabama Industry, Texas Lange, Texas Fayette, Iowa Angermanland, Sweden. Phillipsburg, Texas Thueringen. Germany Brenham, Texas Fredericksburg, Texas Mason, Texas. Fredericksburg, Texas Mecklenburg, Germany Castell, Texas. Mason, Texas. Fredericksburg, Texas Fredericks | 1929 1898 1902 1898 1929 1926 1883 1874 1921 1930 1924 1908 1907 1911 1912 1900 1917 1892 1911 1892 1924 1911 1898 1929 1886 1992 | 1900 1904 1900 1928 1885 1887 1926 1910 1909 1913 1914 1902 1919 1897 1913 1894 1925 1919 1890 1924 1894 1984 1988 1911 | 1902 1906 1902 1928 1887 1878 1927 1928 1912 1911 1915 1915 1915 1915 1899 1915 1898 1915 1898 1902 1891 1906 1906 | 1898 1926 1898 1929 1927 1926 1874 1927 1926 1927 1926 1926 1926 1926 1926 1921 1892 1924 1931 1892 1924 1931 1892 1924 1931 1894 1898 1929 1886 1931 1926 1931 1932 1934 1931 1932 1934 1934 1931 1934 1934 1934 1934 1934 | active active superan superan active superan superan superan superan superan on trial | 1 31 222 31 8 44 40 8 5 15 222 18 17 26 11 29 18 37 5 18 32 26 15 7 26 22 18 26 26 27 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 |
| | Williams, E. F Wisseman, W. E Witt, J. W. A Yockey, S. H | West Frankfort, Ill Hilda, Texas Mecklenburg, Germany Salina, Pennsylvania | 1906 1925 1891 | 1929 | 1927 | 1925 1891 1926 | active superan superan | 38 |

(b) RECORDS OF CHARGES SERVED BY THE PASTORS

Anderson, Eric J. El Campo, Texas, 1917-18; Galveston, Texas, 1919-22; Decker and Manda, 1923-32.

Anderson, Otto. Worchester, Mass., 1879; Boston, Mass., 1880-81; Galva, Ill., 1882-83; Creston, Iowa, 1884-85; San Francisco, Cal., 1885-86. Ill health 1886-94; East Boston, Mass., 1895; Lynn, Mass., 1896; Springfield, Mass., 1897; Rockport, Mass., 1898-1900. Broken health, 1901-05; Manda, Texas, 1905-07; Superannuated, 1907-32.

Bahler, H. W. (Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916, Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1929-31; Waco, Colcord Avenue, 1932.

Beckendorff, Fritz. (Supply, Kennedy, Runge, Beeville, December, 1891, to November, 1892); Wharton, Needville, Bay City, 1892-97; Rutersville, Post Oak, 1897-99; Gonzales, Monthalia, 1899-1902; Gonzales, Monthalia, Breslau, 1902-03; Rose Hill, Bear Creek, 1903-07; Vox Populi, Rosenberg, Needville, 1907-08; Rosenberg, Needville, Orchard, Nash Ranch, 1908-09; Bartlett, Salado, 1909-11; Rutersville, Post Oak, Waldeck, 1911-18; supernumerated, 1918-19; superannuated, Nov., 1919-32.

Behrens, Ben. Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921 left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Spring, Missouri, 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-32.

Bengtson, W. H. Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-32.

Bergquist, Carl W. Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first year as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-32.

Bloomquist, Raymond J. Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31; Riesel, 1932.

Bohmfalk, C. F. Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois, (Chicago German Conference), 1941-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1929; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1930-32.

Brannies, G. C. (Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freiburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Tex., 1929-32.

Breihan, B. E. San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1904-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906-07; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1907-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant pastor—1909-10); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; Teacher in B. M. C. 1927-29. Leave of Absence, 1930. Supernumerary, 1931-32.

Brodhead, John J. Received into full membership into the Pittsburg Conference, 1914; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931, to Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1931-32.

Buehrer, Wm. Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; superannuated, November, 1925-28; Active, Monthalia, 1929-30. Superannuated 1931-32.

Cassels, D. No record until 1924. Auburn-Gloster, 1924-32.

Davies, J. J. No record until 1930. Irwindell, 1930; Texas City, 1931; Kinder and Elton, 1932.

Denney, J. S. Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1930; Loranger, 1931-32.

Deschner, John. Supplied Denton, Texas, 1916; Fairfax, Minn., two summers, 1918 and 1921; Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27; Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29; Welsh, 1930-32.

Didzun, August. Fredericks, South Dakota, 1886-87; Secor, Strawn, Illinois, 1887-90; Farmington, Iowa, 1890-92; Wrayville, Illinois, 1892-95; Harper, Iowa, 1895-98; Columbus, Burton, Illinois, 1898-1901; Emden, Hartsburg, Illinois, 1901-03; Southern German Conference, Houston, Patterson, Texas, 1903-06; San Antonio, 1906-07; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1907-11; Bastrop, 1911-13; Waco, 1913-20; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1920-22; Fairbanks, Pine Grove, 1922-23; Fairbanks, Rose Hill, 1923-25; Bartlett, Piney, 1925-27; Schertz, 1927-29; Bear Creek-Rose Hill, 1930-32.

Doerr, G. T. C. Victoria, November, 1892-95; Gonzales, 1895-99; Paige, Bastrop, 1899-02; Bastrop, Lockhart, Elgin, 1902-05; Mason, Plehweville, 1905-09; Brenham, 1909-12; Gonzales, 1912-16; Copperas Cove, Moody, 1916-20; Rosenberg, 1920-23; Lexington, Caldwell, 1923-27; Industry, 1927-32.

Elley, Arthur G. Supply Goliad ½ yr. 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-32.

Elliott, C. L. In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Tex., 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-06; Dalhart, 1906-10. In Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston) 1910-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29. Denison, 1930-32.

Faulk, H. K. Teacher Port Arthur College, 1910-15; Luther, La., 1915-18; Jennings, La., 1918-21; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1921-24; Lake Charles, La., 1924-28; Jennings, La., 1929-32.

Fischer, Otis R. Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29. Student, 1930. Left without appointment to attend school, 1931-32.

Fray, Everett. Local Preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Schetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29; San Antonio, Trinity, 1930-32.

Froehner, W. L. Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1916-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1923-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29. San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1930-31; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1932.

Gower, L. E. Ash Grove, Mo., 1891; Billings, 1892; Lincoln and Warsaw, 1893-94; Dresden, 1895; Austin, 1896-98; Independence, 1899-1900; Osceola, 1901; Supernumerary in St. Louis Conf. 1902-05; Province, Okla., 1906-07; Arnet Ct., 1908; Supernumerary in Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10; South Houston, 1911-12; Lutcher, La., 1913-14; Superintendent Texas District, 1915-20; District Superintendent San Antonio District and Evangelist and pastor at Lyford, 1921-23; Lyford, 1924; Rangerville and Sebastian, 1925-26; Retired, 1926-32.

Groth, John C. New York City Mission, 1870; New York Port Mission, 1871; Newark-Mission, N. J., 1872-73; Breslau-Mission, N. Y., 1874; Turner Falls and Greenfield, Mass., 1875-76; Baltimore, Md., Light Street, 1877-79; Newark Mission, N. J., 1880; Fort Hunter, N. Y., 1881-83; Dunkirk and Silver Creek, N. Y., 1884-85; Angelica District, N. Y., 1886-88; New Orleans, First Church, 1889-90; Perry, 1891-93; Industry, 1894-98; Seguin, 1899-1900; New Orleans, Second Church, 1901-04; Dallas and Palmer, 1905; Lexington, 1906-08; Lexington, Deanville, Caldwell and Chriesmann, 1909; Marlin, 1909-11; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1912. Superannuated 1913-32.

Hagberg, F. L. Ottowa, Ill., supply 1914-15; Chesterton, Ind., 1915-16; Waco, Texas, 1916-22; Dallas, Texas, 1922-27; Superintendent of Austin District, 1927-28; First Church, Austin, Texas, 1929-32.

Harper, G. L. Elton and Raymon, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1917; Pearland, 1918; Superannuated, 1919-32.

Hierholzer, John. Llano, 1894-95; Austin, Bastrop and Paige, 1897-99; Dallas and Palmer, 1900-01; Waco, 1902; Bracken and Cibolo, 1903; San Antonio and Schertz, 1904-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Fredericksburg, 1908-10; Conference-Missionary, 1911-12; Brenham District, 1913-18; Finance agent, 1919-20; Moody, 1921-22; Gonzales and Stierens, 1923-24; San Antonio District, 1925-29; Fashing and Ray Point, 1930-31; Bracken and Ray Point, 1932.

Homburg, Herman. New Braunfels, 1876; Cibolo, 1877; Spring Creek, 1878; Medina, 1879-80; Llano, 1881-83; Houston, 1884-86; Bracken and Cibolo, 1887-91; Fredericksburg, 1892; Guadalupe valley, 1893-97; Bracken and Cibolo, 1898-1902; Guadalupe Valley, 1903-09; Lexington, 1909-14. Superannuated, 1916-32.

Hopkins, H. M. Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham Dist., 1927-30; Houston, Norhill, 1931-32.

Hornung, Walter L. Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student. Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conf.) 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1925; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1926; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1927-29; Perry, 1930-32.

Hughes, A. E. Joined the Kansas Conference, 1916; Auburn, Kansas, 1916-17; Quincy, 1918; Admire, 1919-20; Lebo, 1921-22; Hartford, 1923; Williamsburg, 1924; Americus, 1925-26; transferred to Northwest Kansas Conference, 1926; Burr Oak, 1926-29; Logan, 1930-31; transferred to the Southern Conference, 1931; San Juan, Texas, 1931-32.

Jongema, Henry. Alvin, Texas, 1922-23; Harding, Ill., 1923-25; Lee, Ill., 1925-27; Millington and Millbrook, Ill., 1927 (five months) Houston, Texas, Oakwood, 1928-32.

Johnson, O. W. Dover, N. J., 1896-98; New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; Boston, Mass., 1916-20; Decker, Texas, 1920-26; Leave of Absence, 1926-27; Turner Tract and Lyford, 1927-30; Brady and West Sweden, 1931-32.

Karling, Joseph F. Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1st, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1923-31; Texas City, 1932.

Kattner, O. F. (Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1929-30; Monthalia, 1931-32.

Kleinknecht, John. 1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896 to 1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-32.

Leifeste, A. A. (Supply, New Orleans, Louisiana, Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1931-32.

Leonard, Harry C. Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part), Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1930-32.

Linstrum, O. E. Waco, Texas and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1929-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1931-32.

Loy, F. W. Southern Illinois Conf.; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conf. Seattle, Wash. Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conf. White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Bozeman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conf. Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District 1917-20; President Evangeline College, 1921; Sabattical year, 1922; Superannuated, 1923-32.

Lyons, Luther B. Kinder-Iowa Circuit, 1929-31; Iowa and Sweet Lake, 1932.

Makowski, William. San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1930-32.

Mann, W. C. Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; Located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; Readmitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1926-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1930-32.

Moehle, A. D. Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1930-32.

Mood, Henry. Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1931-32.

Nyquist, C. M. Michigan City, Ind., Second Church, 1925-26; Hobart, Ind. (Trinity), 1926-27; Waco, Texas, Colcord Ave., 1927-31; Galveston, St. James. 1932.

Olander, O. E. No record.

Ott, Jakob. Victoria, January, 1874-75; Fredericksburg, 1875-78; Flatonia, Schulenburg, 1878-81; Lexington, Caldwell, 1881-84; Belton, Bartlett, Leon, 1884-85; Dallas, Palmer, 1885-86; Spring, Bear Creek, 1886-89; Houston, Bear Creek, 1889-92; Freiburg, Schulenburg, 1892-95; Hedwigs Hill, Llano, 1895-99; Brenham, Phillips, 1899-1901; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, 1901-02; Caldwell, Yellow Prairie, 1902-05; Rutersville, 1905-08; Industry, 1908-12; Bartlett, 1912-13; superannuated, December, 1913-32.

Pallotta, Phillip. Madison, Wis., 1921-27; New Orleans, First Italian Church, 1927-32.

Peterson, A. C. Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-32.

Pohl, H. H. E. Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1924-26; Supernumerary, 1926-32.

Polhamus, W. R. Dallas, First Church, 1932.

Pynes, Russell T. Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1911-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1913; Rock Hill, 1914-16; Marshall, 1917-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1920-23; Marshall, 1924-26; San Juan, 1927-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1929-32.

- Racke, O. C. Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1914-15; Palm, 1916; Freiberg and Schulenburg, 1917-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1923-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1925-28; San Juan, 1929; Mason, 1930-32.
- Rode, L. J. Sealy, 1912; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1913; Sealy and Patterson, 1914; Miles, 1915-18; San Antonio (Hackberry St.), 1919-24; Seguin, 1925-32.
- Rodgers, C. W. Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett 1907-10; La Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva. 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1920-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt. Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1929-32.
- Sandstrom, J. H. Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; Leave of Absence, 1931. Supernumerary, 1932.
- Sarner, J. F. Supply Waco, Texas, 1894; Assistant pastor, Victoria Circuit, 1894-95; Victoria (pastor), 1896-97; Galveston, 1897-1913; Chaplain Seaman's Bethel, Galveston, 1913-32.
- Schlechte, C. W. Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1925-29; Rosenberg, 1930-32.
- Schmalz, Herman. New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1929; Denton, 1930-32.
- Schmidt, E. C. (Supply) St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Tex., 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1929; Schertz, 1930-31; Schertz and Orange Grove, 1932.
- Schmidt, Emil E. Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1914; Needville, 1915-20; Meier's Settlement, 1921; Meier's Settlement and Waco, 1922-23; Meier's Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1929-32.

Schreiber, G. W. F. Dallas and Palmer, 1895; Hedwigs Hill and Mason, 1896-97; Denton, 1898-1900; Rose Hill and Patterson, 1901; Fredericksburg, 1902-06; Bracken, Schertz and Wetmore, 1907; Bracken and Schertz, 1908-11; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1912-14; Mason and Art, 1915-22; Industry and Haw Creek, 1923; Supernumerated, 1923-25; Bracken, 1925-31; Superannuated, 1932.

Schuessler, E. F. Riesel, 1899-1902; Waco, 1903-04; New Orleans, 8th St. Church, 1905-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1909-13; Brenham, Texas, 1914-15; New Orleans, Farnklin Street, 1916-18; San Antonio District, 1919; Seguin, 1919-24; Superannuated, 1924-32.

Schulze, Wesley O. Southern Conference, Houston, Assistant, 1919; St. Louis German Conference, New Melle, 1920-22; Wright City, Mo., 1922-25; St. Louis Conference, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1925-30; Missouri Conference, Hamilton, Mo., 1930-31; Southern Conference, Hackberry Street Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1932.

Schulze, Gustav. Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1892; Fredericksburg, 1893-97; Mason, 1898-1901; Superannuated, 1902-32.

Shaw, Joseph C. DeQuincy, 1931-32.

Shrode, T. J. Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind., 1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, La., 1917-23; Superannuated, 1923-32.

Sievers, William. Needville and Rock Island, 1902 to 1905; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1906-07; Gonzales, 1908; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1909-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1911-12; Industry 1913-18; Rutersville, Bezirk, 1919-20; Copperas Cove, 1921-24. Superannuated, 1924-32.

Smith, W. Erwin. No record until 1929. Denison, 1929; San Juan, 1930; Ft. Worth, Broadway, 1931-32.

Stokes, W. T. Rose Hill, Ala., 1889-90; left without appointment to attend school, 1891-93; Rausington, 1894; Echo, 1895-96; Weedomee, 1897-98; Almond, 1899; Edwardsville, 1900; Clarkson, Miss., 1901-02; Pratt City, 1903-05; Shadow Haley, 1906; Adamsville, 1907; Conference Evangelist, 1908; Supernumerary, 1909-13; Harleton, Texas, 1914-15; Hughes Springs, 1916-17; Texas City, 1918-19; Ebenezer, La., 1920-21; Kinder, La., 1922-24; Lufkin, Texas, 1925; Superannuated, 1926-32.

Swanson, R. G. Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911. Served the following charges: Quitman, 1912; Marthaville, 1913-15; Auburn, 1916-18; Elton and Raymond, 1919-20; Woodville, 1921; Lutcher, 1922-24; Flora, 1925-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1927; Lufkin Ct., 1930-31. Ebenezer, 1932.

Urbantke, Julius E. Giddings, November, 1877-81; Seguin, Schumansville, 1881-84; Llano, 1884-86; Paige, Lexington, 1886 to February, 1889; Industry, 1889 to November, 1893; Perry, 1893-98; supernumerated November, 1898-1902; Copperas Cove, Ballinger, Leon, December, 1902-08; supernumerated, December, 1908-13; supernumerated, November, 1913-32.

Weldon, Robert L. Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Tex., 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; Year leave of absence, 1927-28; Located at own request, 1928; readmitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1929; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1930-32.

Wieting, Gilbert W. Dallas, 1927; Student Boston University, 1928-32.

Williams, E. F. Became a full member of Oklahoma Conference in 1906; transferred to Southern Illinois Conference in 1912; to Southern Conference, 1931; Marshall, 1931-32.

Wissemann, Wm. E. Dallas, 1925-27; Student Boston University, 1928-30; Schulenburg, 1931-32.

Witt, J. W. A. (Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, 1925; Meier's Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; superannuated, 1929-32.

Yockey, S. H. Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901); orders recognized as Elder. In Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1904-07; Republic, 1908-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, No Record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1914-15; Iowa, La., 1916-18; Lutcher, 1919-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; Superannuated, 1929-32.

Zenor, Claude P. Port Arthur, 1931-32.

Claude Philip Zenor: Supply in Indiana Conference, 1900-02; admitted to Indiana Conference, 1902; Borden Charge, 1902-03; in school at DePauw University, 1903-07; West Baden, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Iowa Conference, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1909-10; in Boston School of Theology, 1910-12; transferred from Iowa Conference to Oklahoma Conference, Carmen, Okla., 1912-13; Dewey, Okla., 1913-14; Collinsville, Okla., 1914-16; Blackwell, Okla., 1916-18; Kingfisher, Okla., 1918-20; Lawton, Okla., 1920-23; Sapulpa, Okla., 1923-25; St. Paul's, Tulsa, Okla., 1925-28; Alva, Okla., 1928-31; transferred to Southern Conference, Port Arthur, Texas, 1931.





